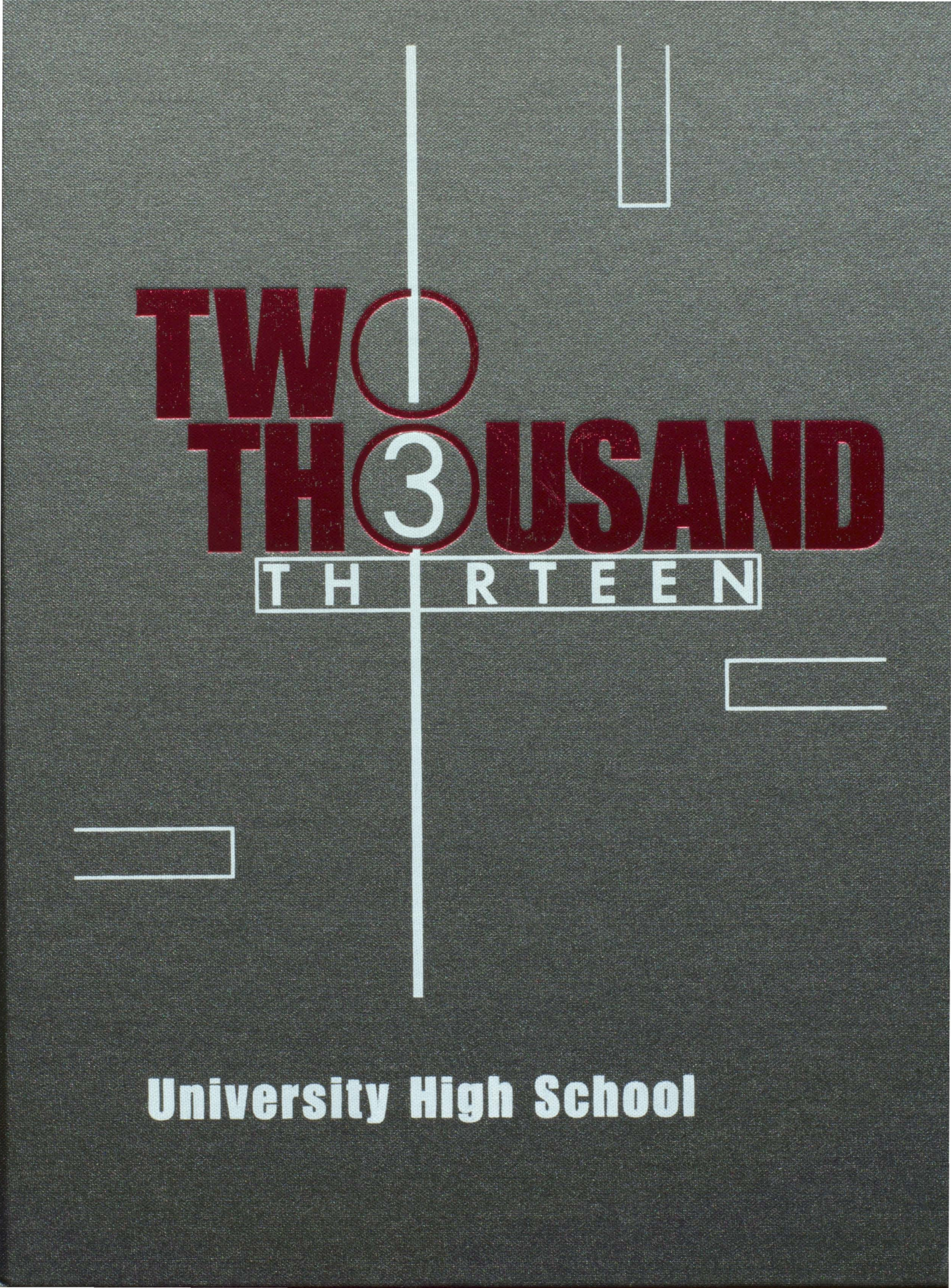
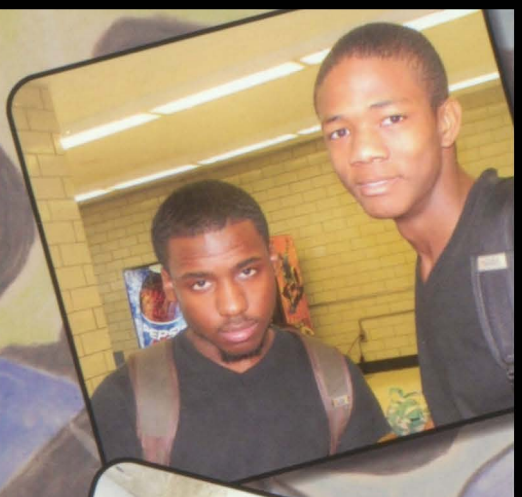

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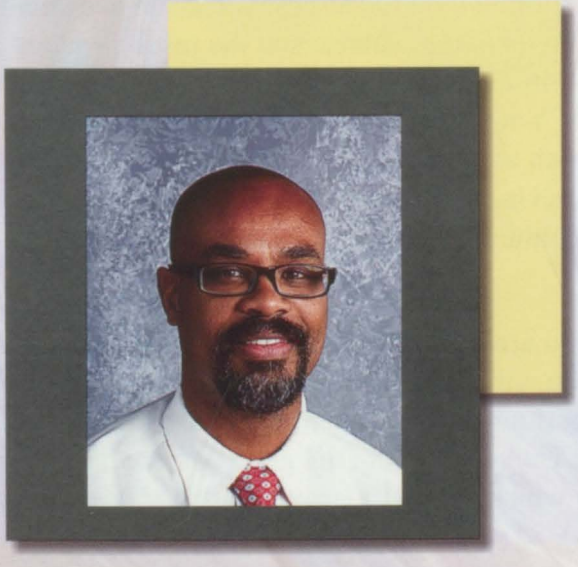
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Message from the Principal

I am indeed very grateful to have been your Principal for the last three years. I sincerely hope you enjoyed your high school years and that upon your graduation from college you return to the greater Newark community to share your pleasant recollections of what you have seen and done. In addition, I implore you to think about the following tale as explained by then first term Senator Barack Obama:

It's my first day in the Senate, I hadn't taken one vote. I hadn't introduced one bill, I hadn't even sat down at my desk and this very earnest reporter asks: "Senator Obama, what's your place in history?" I laughed out loud. Place in history? I thought he was kidding! At that point, I wasn't even sure the other Senators would save me a place at the cool lunch table. As I was thinking about the words to share, about what's next, what's possible, and what opportunities lay ahead. I think it's not a bad question to ask yourselves: ***"What will be your place in history?"***

In eons past this question would be relatively easy to answer. In ancient Egypt the people were charged with building the monument which would memorialize their empire. As a migrant farmer in the rural United States of the 1900s you would plow and tend the fields in order to make your employer rich. During the many years of slavery no mater how hard we worked the power of life and death lay in the hands of other people. As a subject of King George your freedom to life, liberty and happiness were ultimately limited by the throne. But today you have a special opportunity to determine your fate . . . to determine your life . . . to determine your place in history.

In ancient Rome numeric symbols were placed in order of value, starting with the largest values. When smaller values precede larger values, the smaller values are subtracted from the larger values, and the result is added to the total. Over the years students at UHS have been assigned homerooms, courses and teachers each of which has added to the distinct uniqueness of the culture and climate of our school. Your value may seem small when compared to the larger accomplishments and deeds of the entirety of the school's rich academic and social history, but your individual exploits contribute heavily to the lore and success which comprises University High School. The value of your time here has been added to the total value of your school's tradition, culminating in the Roman Numerals MMXIII . . . the class of 2013, whose value is yet unmatched.

You do not get from life what you want; you get from life what you are. Each day of your life you must prepare for who and what you are to become. If you prepare for greatness, you will become great. If you prepare for mediocrity, you will become mediocre. You have been summoned by an opportunity to achieve more and soar higher than any graduating class coming before you. Remember the times here at University, both the good and the bad. Remember the lessons which you were taught. Remember the core values by which your actions are guided. Most important of all . . . give more, try harder with a purpose!

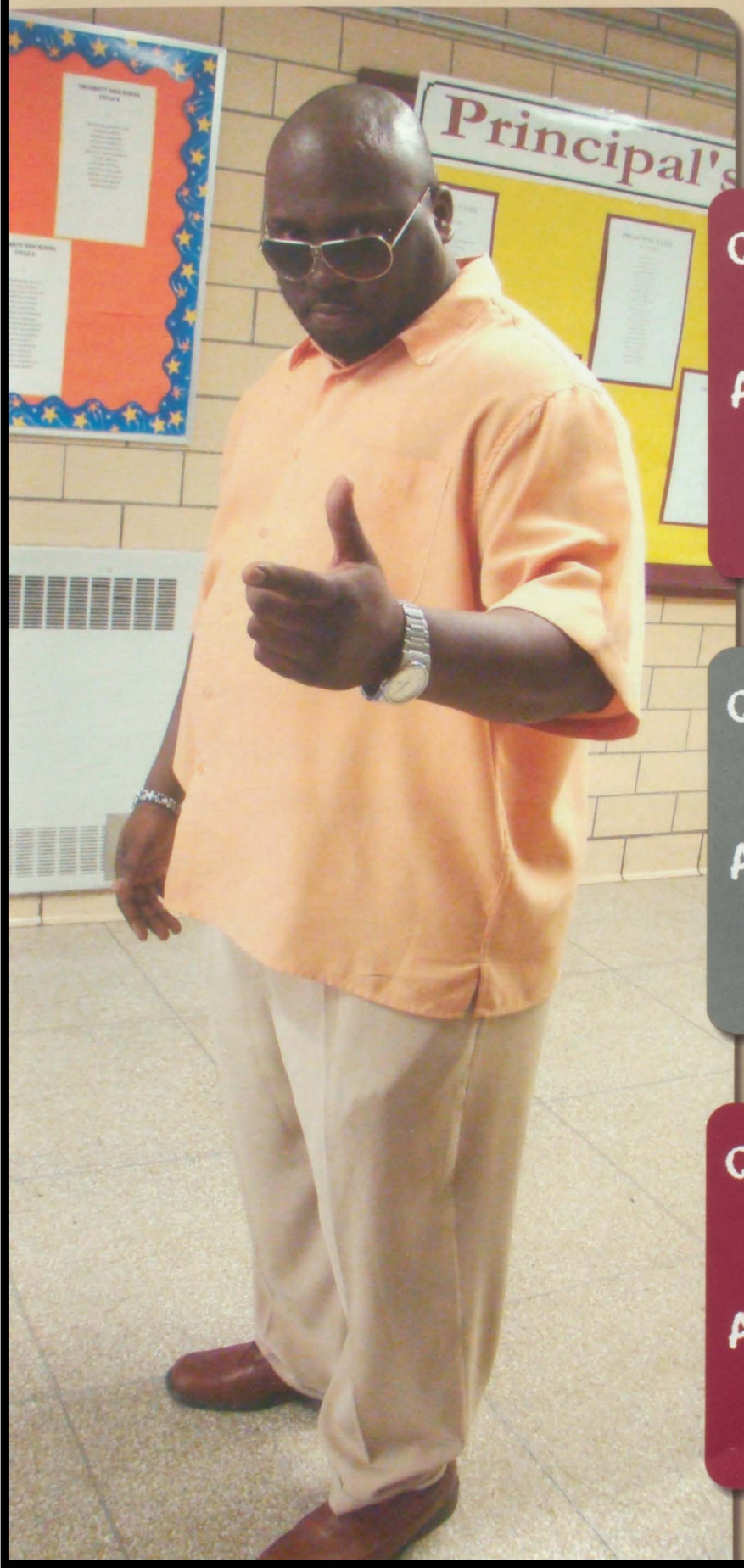
Sincerely,
Henry D. McNair
Principal

Intellect . . . Integrity . . . Service . . . Respect

Q & A for the Bossman...



By Janell Good
Junior



Q: How would you describe your college experience as a whole?

A: My college experience as a whole was fulfilling. Attending college right after high school offers you a sense of freedom and a taste of adulthood which is something you really aren't exposed to while in high school.

Q: Do you have any advice for the graduating class?

A: My advice to the graduating class is always keep your goals and outcomes in mind. Just know it's okay to have fun and live the "college life," however, always remember to put your education first and keep your priorities straight.

Q: What kind of personalities have you encountered here at University over the past few years?

A: Personalities at University range from being very outgoing and bubbly to being inverted. Almost any personality trait exists here at University.



To the Class of 2013,

As I begin to write my first message as Vice Principal, I am reminded of the special place in my heart that your class will always hold. Reflecting on our time together, my thoughts are drawn to the words of Aristotle, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." I believe that the growth I have seen in you from the time you arrived at University High School goes well beyond mere academics. I am confident that you will take the lessons you have learned here and use them as a guide to live principled, joyful, and successful lives. While I am proud of all that you have accomplished, I am more proud of what you have not yet achieved. Remember that as long as your ambition remains endless, your potential will be boundless. I wish you the best of luck in all that you pursue.

David J. Scutari
Vice Principal



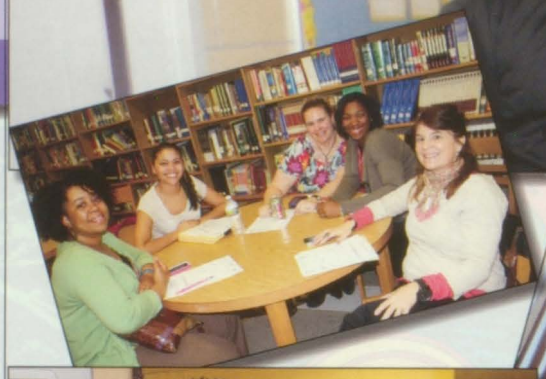
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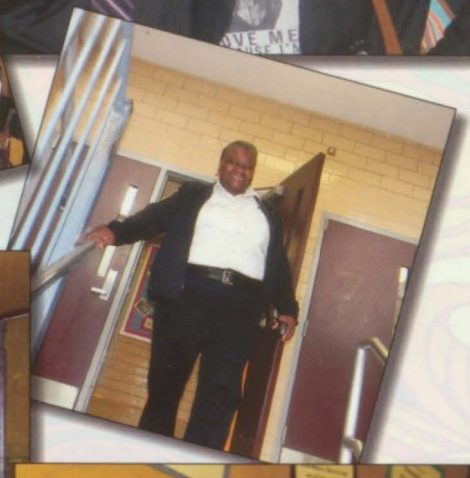
In the past four years many of you have built friendships and then lost them, forged bonds with educators you never thought you would like, and struggled in classes that you thought would be easy. With each of these experiences you learned and matured. You started to understand that you must be able to expect the unexpected, ask for help when you need it and recognize how your choices affect you and others. As you continue to grow, know that there will be challenging times. Look at every mistake as an opportunity to get it right the next time and use every obstacle you had to clear as a building block for your character and strength. I wish you all the best in all of your endeavors. You will be missed.

Ms. Sharpe
Vice Principal

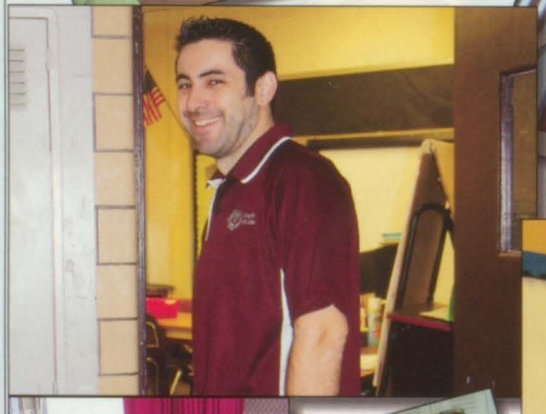
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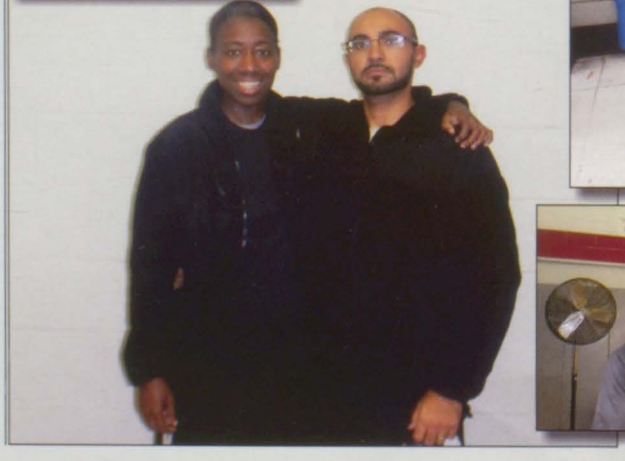


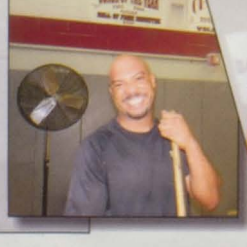






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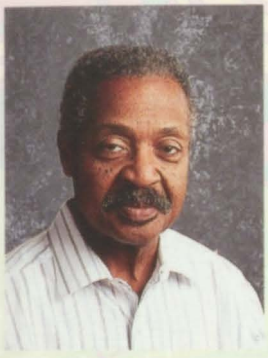






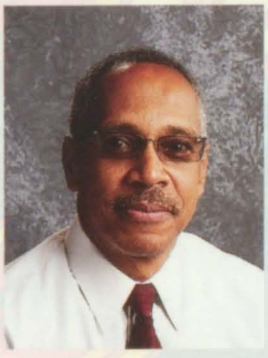


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"The educated differ from the uneducated as much as the living differ from the dead." -Aristotle

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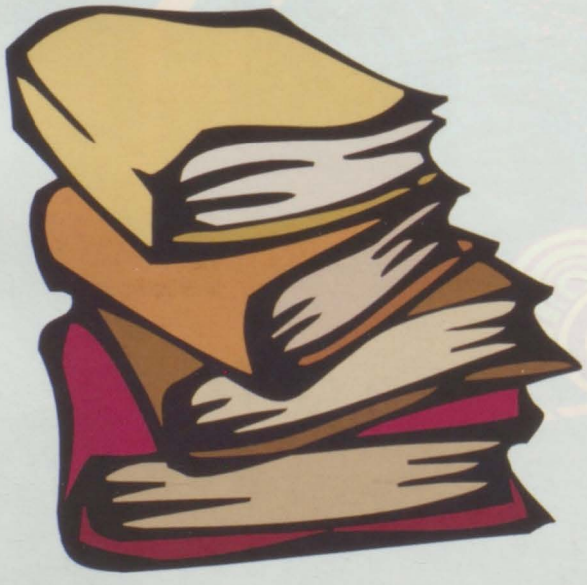

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Lauren Williams

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Susana Ruesta



"Literature is the expression of a feeling of deprivation, a recourse against a sense of something missing. But the contrary is also true: language is what makes us human. It is a recourse against the meaningless noise and silence of nature and history."

Octavio Paz

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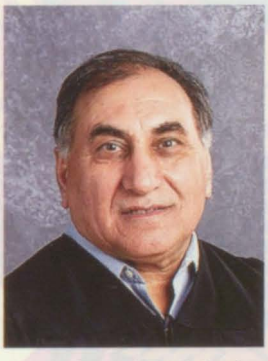

Sheila Kibinge


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Amy Cheng


Erik Kristiansen


Debra Rojy


Dr. Fazal Rahimi

"The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is at all comprehensible."

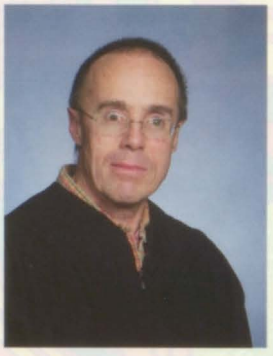
Albert Einstein

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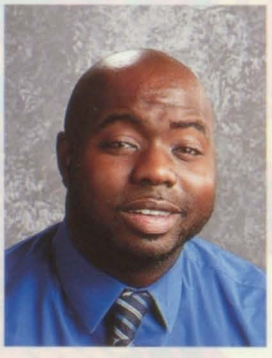

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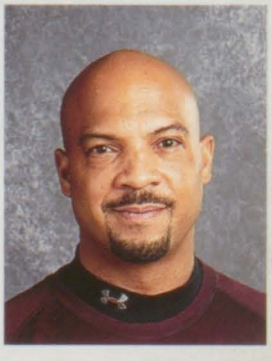

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Dr. Beaumont-Brownlee

ATTENDANCE COUNSELOR



Sandra Ryder

SOCIAL WORKER



Lawren Monroe

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"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."

George Bernard Shaw

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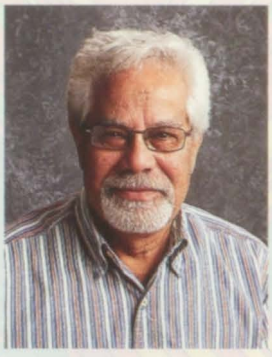
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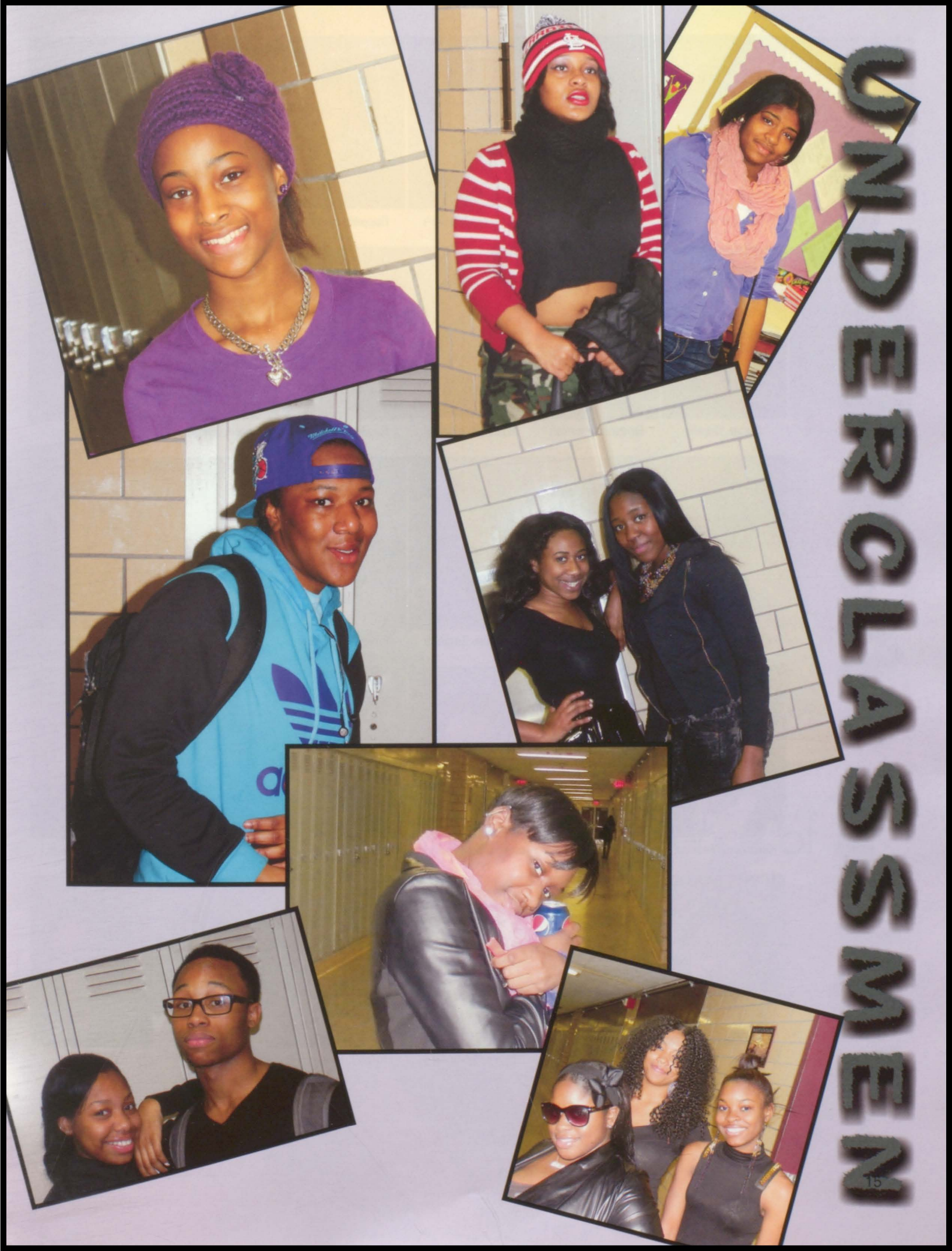
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Mr. Clark
Mr. Humes


UNDERCLASSMEN

7th Grade Gifted & Talented


Allen, Saheemah


Atkins, Jaida


Belton, Inasia


Burwell, Shahid


Council, Niara


Desir, Byshir


Dixon, Dajah


Dodson, Bianca


Ezeike, Janaya


Ezeike, Johnee


Green, Enaysia


Green, Kiara


Jackson, Dy'zhanae


Jackson, Me'ajah


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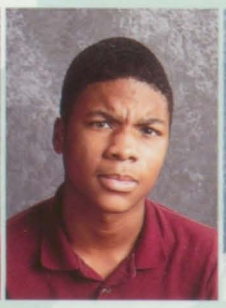

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Ouedraogo, Zeinab



Patterson, Da-Quan



Pierce, Rahquan



Powell, Amayah



Reaves, Ebonie



Ridley, Ja'myra



Robinson, Charington



Rudette, Erin



Sanders, Tyion



Scott, Khadijah



Sewell, Kaylah



Stewart, Na'dree



Tolbert, Elijah



Walker, Nadirah



White, Ariel



Wiggins, Kyle



Wilson, Fa Jr



Wingate, Fatim



Womack, Kyleea

"The energy of the mind is the essence of life."

- Aristotle

FRESHMEN

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Adams, Rasheed
Ale, Adewale Charles
Alexandre, Aniya
Anderson, Damasja
Anokye, Richard



Archer, Merissa
Bailey, Dihzae
Banks, Marad
Benders, Daquon
Bhatti, Khadija
Bolanos, James



Brinson, Brianna
Brown, Abdul-Aleem
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Cappel, Amani
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Cropley, Michael
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Davis, Brianna
Dawson, Tyeshia
Decosey, Asha



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Duperoy, Laritza
Estrada, Justin





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Freeman, Jazmyn
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Gonzalez-Estrella, Lizbeth



Goodwin, Da'niyah
Green, Teylahna
Guyton, Shadiyyah
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Holmes, Sariya
Jackson, Barbara
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Judd, Sharina
Kirksey, Ayannah
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Lott, Elijah
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Martinez, Maria



Matias, Tatiana
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McGaskie, Da'neisha
McKenith, Tariq



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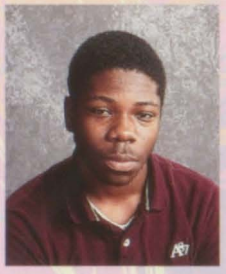

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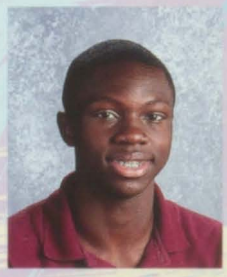




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Williams, James








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Williams, Ty-Ai
Woods, Jelani
Wright, Desiree
Wright, Zamir








Xavier, Amanda



Class of 2016

"The Freshman Experience"

Here's what some of them are saying...



Chelsea Duchesne

Challenges...

"The transition from eighth grade to ninth grade is a lot of hard work and pressure. Teachers aren't there to hold your hand, you're on your own."



Mia McCants

Learing Experience...

"The best experience was going to the Liberty Science center. I learned about antartica's world life and how people survived through the weather."



Ine'a Smith

School Environment...

"It's comfortable. The teachers are really nice; willing to do things to improve a student's grades. The students are nice and drama-free. The school has a lot of school spirit."



Zamir Wright

Sports Program...

"It's a great program. Since I'm one of the younger members on the team, my older teammates look out for me and help me out. The coaches make me feel comfortable. Study halls allow me to more time to finish my homework and study."

SOPHOMORES



Abimah, Eunice
Adams, Abdul
Adekunle, Maryanne
Anderson, Kanisha
Asante-Nyame, Vincent
Ayoola, Abraham

Bafaty, Jerome
Barahona, Keren
Bennett, Alex
Boykins, Nazir
Brooks, Ayesha
Brown, Detrise

Brown, Nigeria
Brown, Zaire
Burke, Quanaja
Burks, Niyae
Caldwell, Tarae
Campoverde, Angel

Carroll, Ianna
Carter, Aniyah
Chase, Nadiyah
Childs, Geordan
Christmas, Marcus
Cleveland, Divine

Conic, Khaillah
Conyers, Nettia
Cruz, Lidia
Davis, Kiana
Dayon, Ramani
Drew, Myles

Dwight, Kyle
Farmer, Ashelee
Farmer, Kamari
Fernandez-Martinez, Javier
Fletcher, Tywanki
Flounoy, Christopher



Garnett, Tajanna
Gibson, Chauncy
Graham, Montell
Hamlin, Lontavia
Harcourt, Amaka
Harrell, Jasmine



Hill-Muhammad, Na-Im
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Ingram, Lakeisha



Ishmell, Tyesha
Jackson, Zakiyyah
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Lee, Desje



Marks, Brianna
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McIver, Laquanda



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Murphy, Camirah



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Pickett, Essence
Poku-Mensah, Cynthia
Rathore, Hifza
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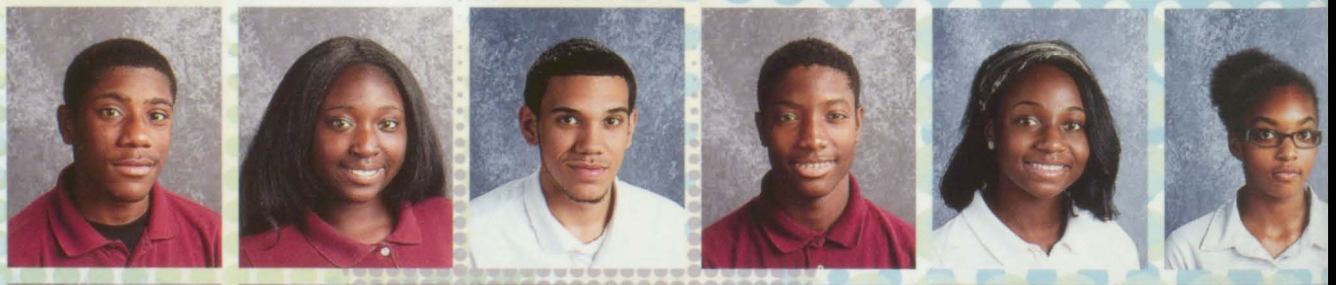
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Class of 2015



JUNIORS

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Alikhan, Rabb
Aware, Rukaya
Barahona, Marco
Battles, Ayanna



Battles, Melissa
Bizi, Micheal
Bowe-Walker, Kasha
Brown-Kelly, Amber
Burt, Salonia
Burton, Jasmine



Chatelier, Chaline
Christmas, Asia
Clark, Taylor
Council, Hasani
Counts, Marcellis
Davis, I' Triyana



Davis, Ny'daaja
Deshields, Michael
Desravines, Sheree
Durant - Bancroft, Shanice
Edwards, Assata
Edwards, Makrisha



Esmond, Aziz
Evans-Thomas, Ashley
Falae, Olaoluyemi
Fogle, Sharian
Ford, Sabriyya
Free, Qua'nae



Gantuah, Carl
Gardner, Elijah
Gilbert, Tanajah
Gilmore, Alexis
Golden, Johnathan
Golson, Diamond





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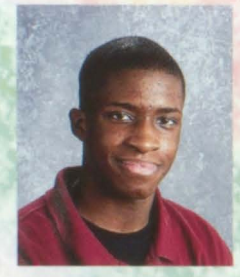

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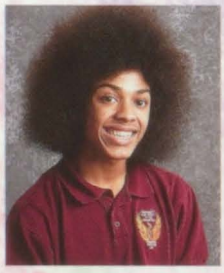






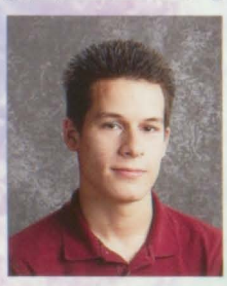

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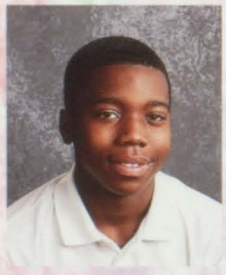







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SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAYS

CRAZY SOCKS







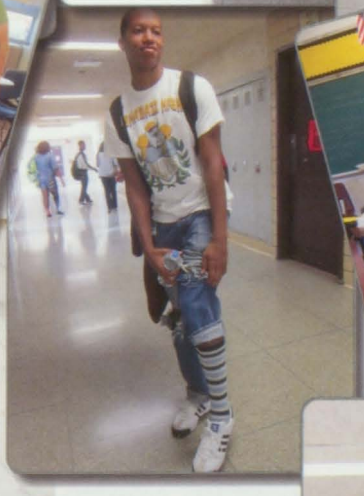






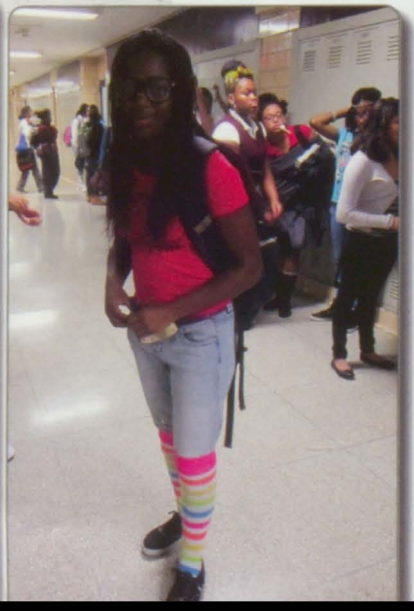


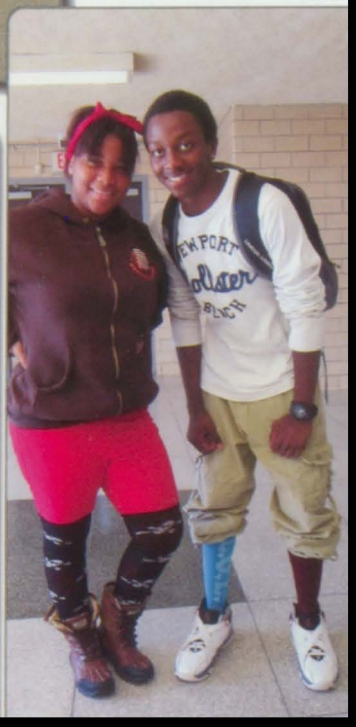












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Antoinette Davis-Fleming
Senior Class Advisor

It took me a long time to figure out what I wanted to say to the Class of 2013. I've watched you all grow and mature over the last four years and some six years. I'm very proud of the young adults you've all become. And although some of you are not where I wish you were, I have no doubt it will soon come once you endeavor into the adult world. You will have no choice but to grow up. So I put together a few quotes that I pray you will all absorb and apply to your adult lives. GOOD LUCK GRADUATING CLASS OF 2013. I LOVE YOU ALL AND WILL MISS YOU!!!!!!!

"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." -Benjamin Franklin

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." -Winston Churchill

"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure." -Bill Cosby

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." –Vince Lombardi

"Do you want to know who you are? Don't ask. ACT! Action will delineate and define you." –Thomas Jefferson

"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential… these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence." -Confucius

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." –William James

"If you don't design your own life plan, chances are you'll fall into someone else's plan. And guess what they have planned for you? NOT MUCH!!!!!!" –Jim Rohn

"Change your thoughts and you change your world." –Norman Vincent Peale

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but the seeds that you plant" –Robert Louis Stevenson

" When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on." –Thomas Jefferson

Bright Beginnings... WHO'S WHO?




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Bright Beginnings... WHO'S WHO?



THE BIG REVEAL

Who's got the cutest baby face??

1. Diamond Williams
2. Harry Torrenegra
3. Amber Hines
4. Kiamba Barnes
5. Shatiaa Burwell
6. Ja-Tasha Harvey
7. Jahki Harrison
8. Wilma Lewis
9. Jordan Bell
10. Kameisha Davis
11. Carina Nova
12. Aliyah Patterson
13. Rukayya Hisseine
14. Qariah Lucas
15. Shakeerah West
16. Rashid Pleasant
17. Yajaira Campusano
18. Jaime Nieves
19. Jasmine Jordan
20. Eric Zavala
21. Kenyah & Kenyanah Davis
22. Yesenia Rodriquez
23. William Cabos
24. Timothy Horton
25. Sean Stroud
26. Ahniyah Ramdoo
27. Khalid Didier
28. Reginald Terry
29. Nadirah Walker
30. Lauren Hill-Beaton
31. Keiara White
32. Jovonte Addison
33. Joshua Henry
34. JaQuan Pinnix
35. Danyelle Green
36. Wali Mizan-Young
37. Asia Ward-Clark
38. Ajakia Smith
39. Alysha Reddick
40. Adina Brown
41. Ebonee Burwell
42. Tania Chouloutte
43. Ashley Cosme
44. Aysia Blake
45. Dante Wade
46. Donna Gibson
47. Franciso Espinoza
48. Basirah Byrd
49. Tyshon Richardson
50. Shanna-Ree Jeudy
51. Monique Courts
52. Sade Corprew
53. Kahasia Hartfield
54. Yessica Santiago
55. Teanna Owens
56. Faiza & Nafessa Onque
57. Iricelly Caban
58. Aline Pickler
59. Raineiry Rodriguez
60. Imani Powell

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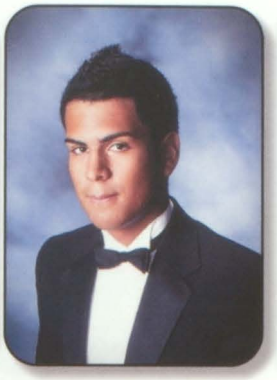


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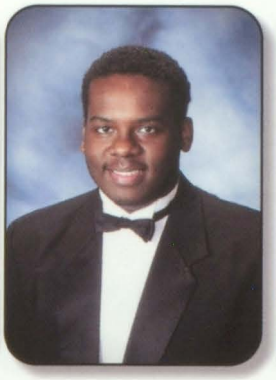


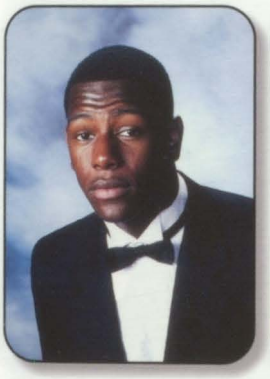


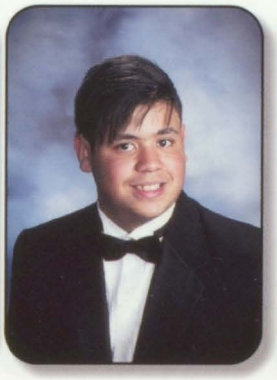
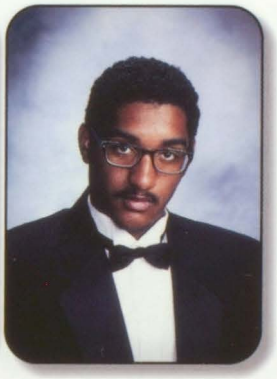
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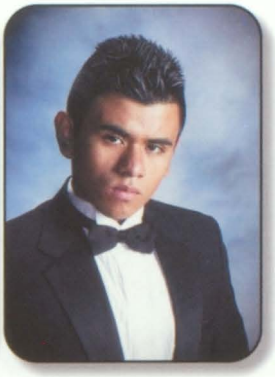


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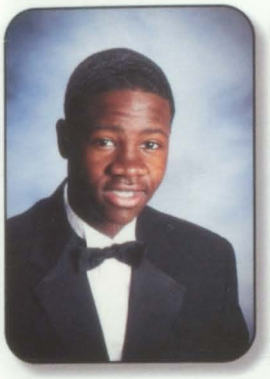


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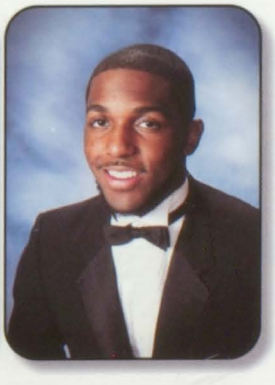

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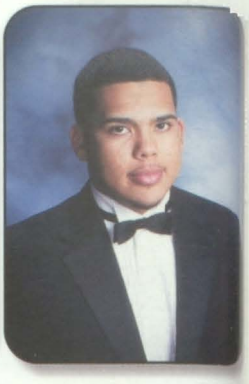



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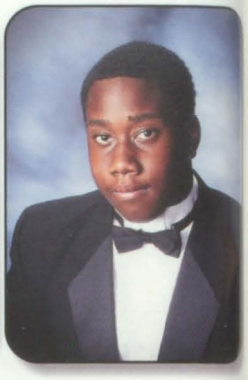
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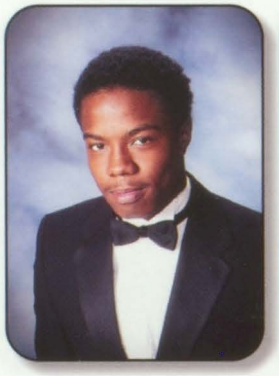
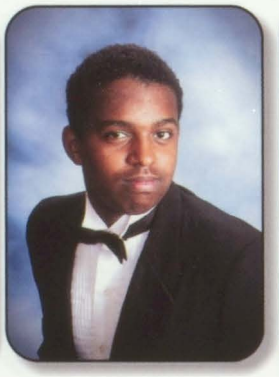
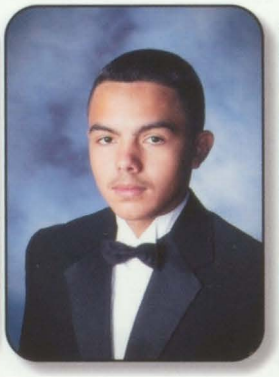



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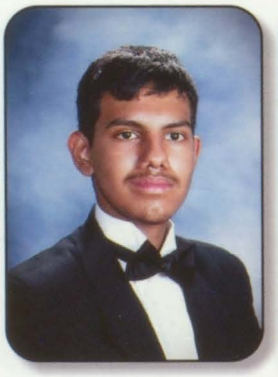


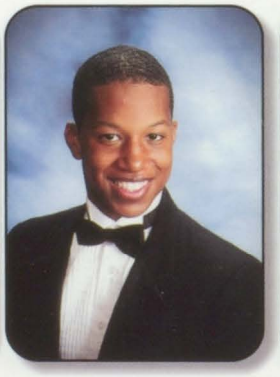



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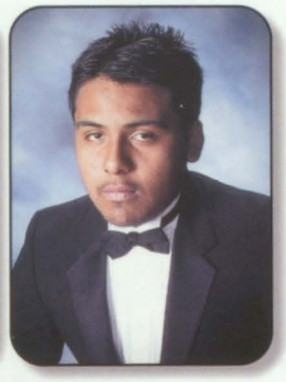








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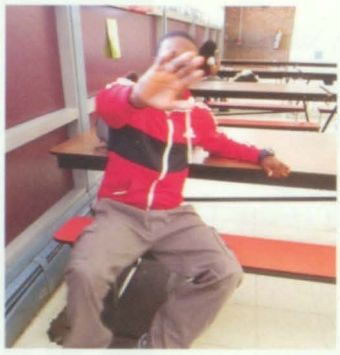
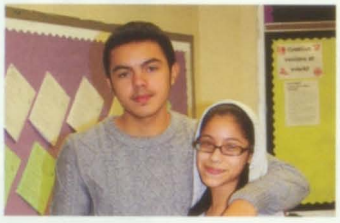



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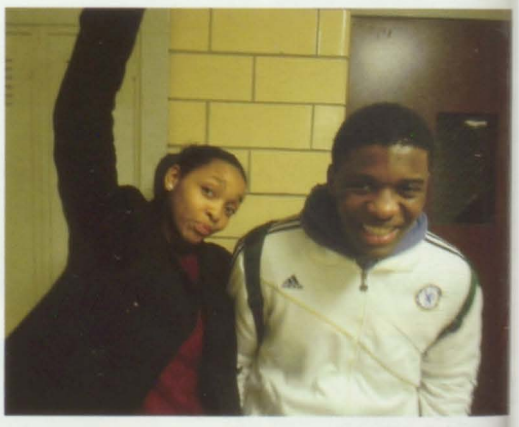
Follow your dreams

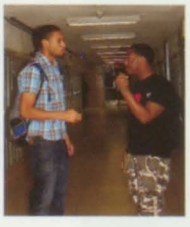
Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary.

–Steve Jobs





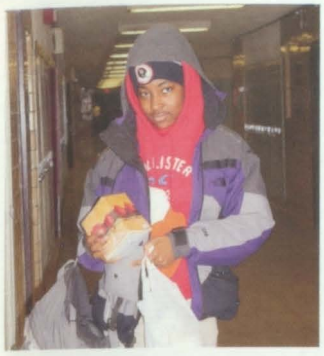









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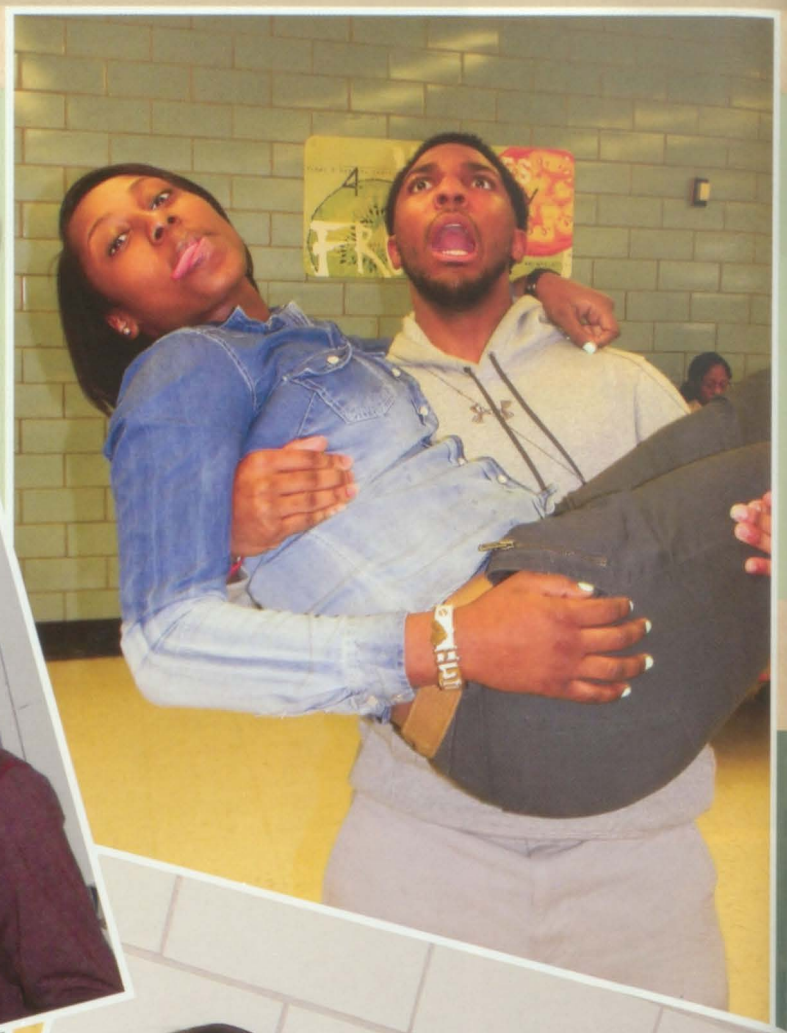








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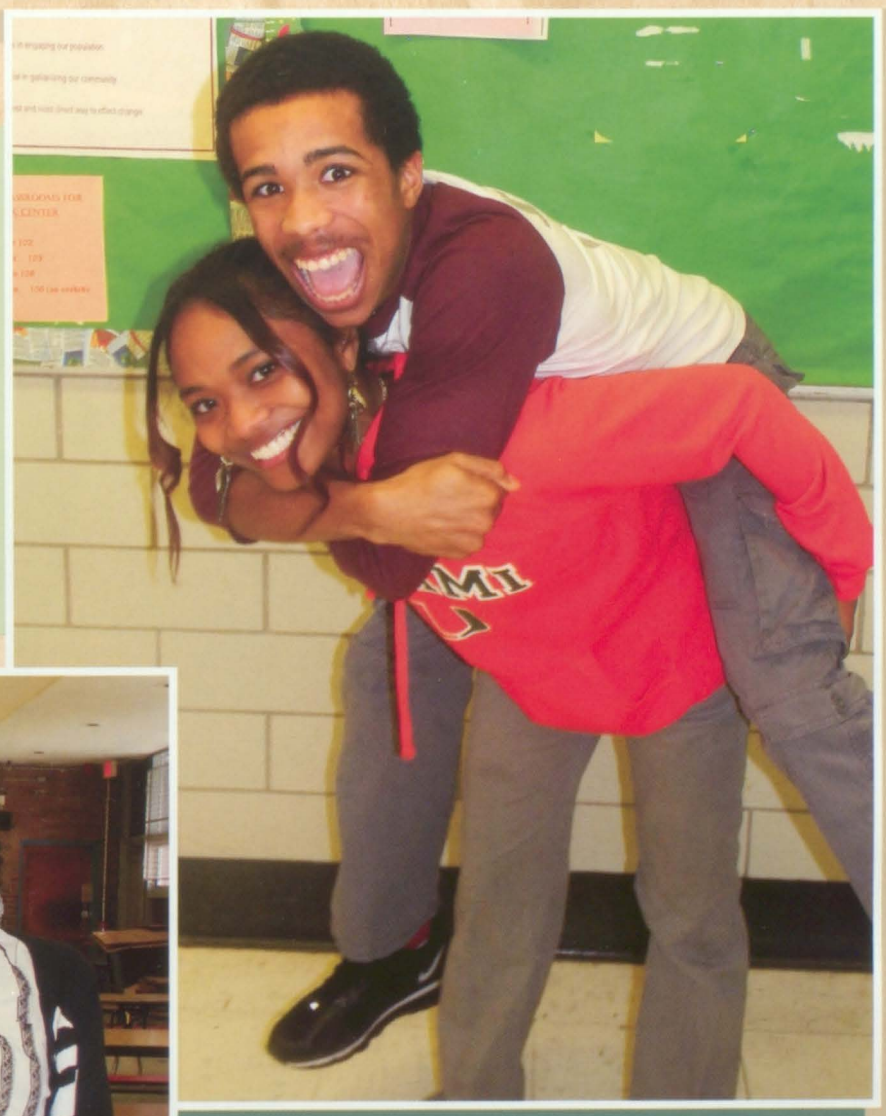












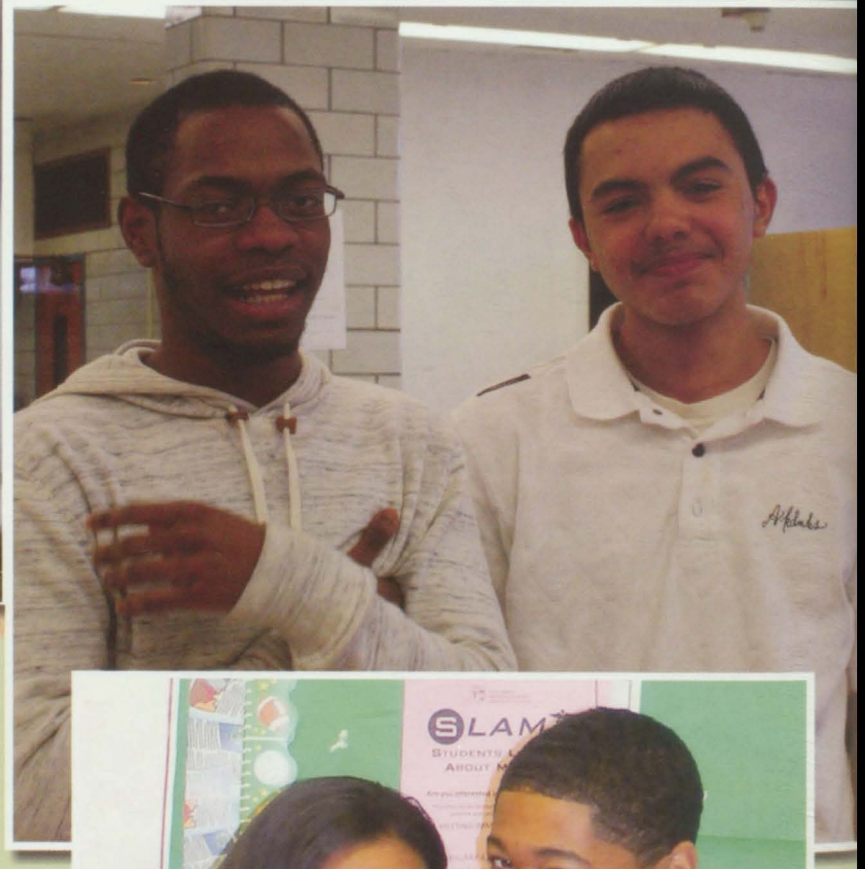


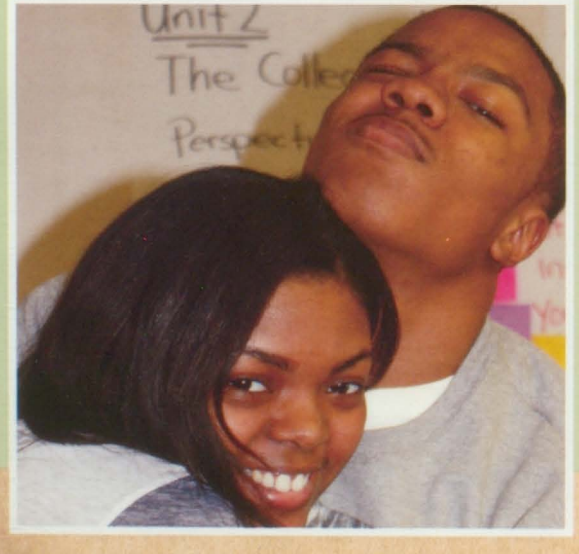


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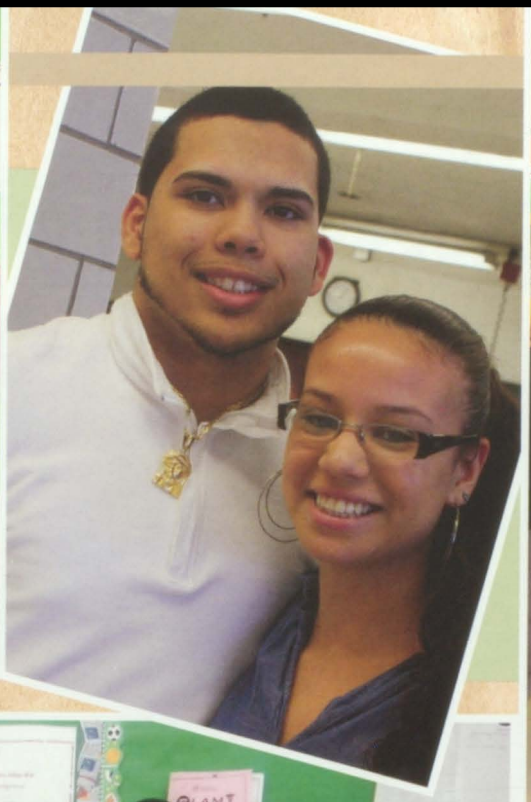






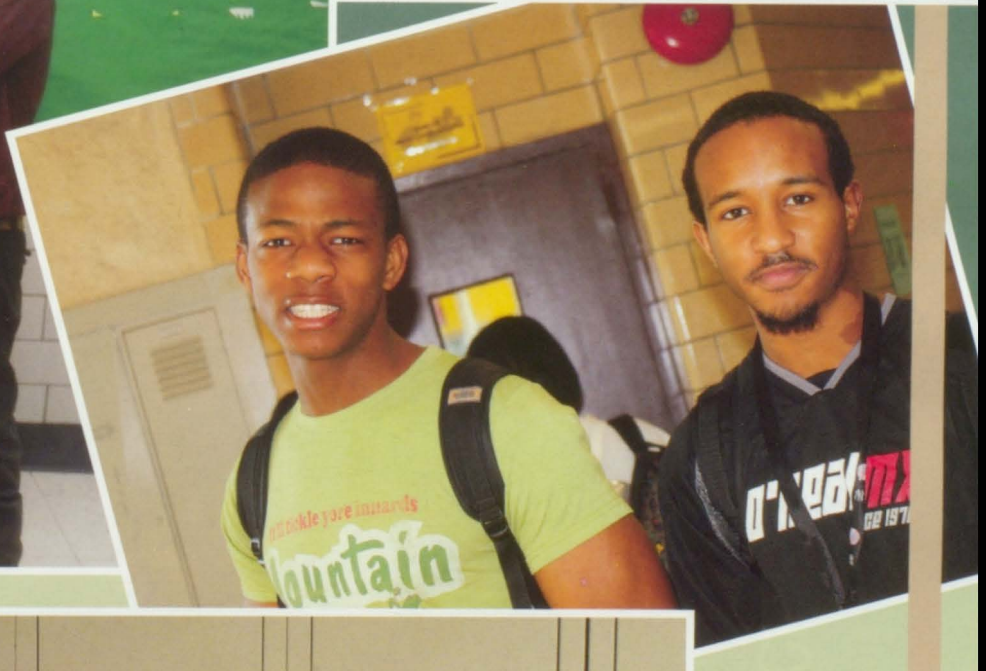







HS NEWS


School Creed





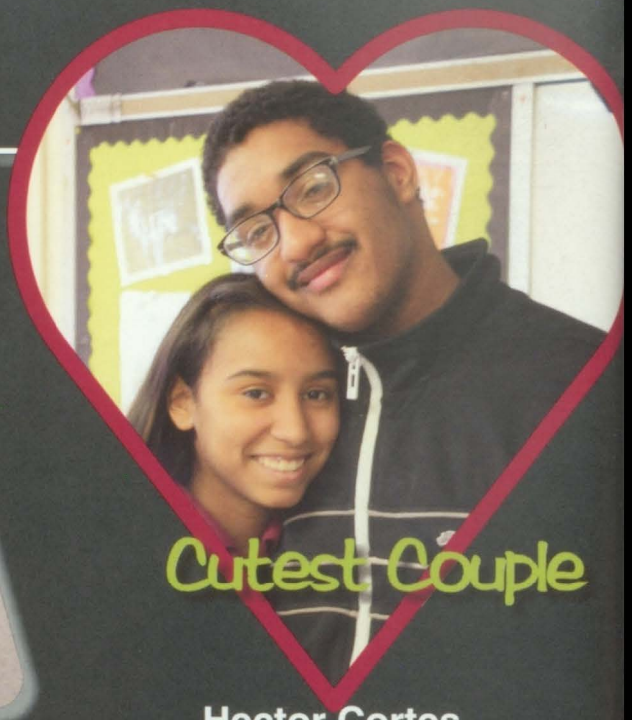
BEST OF THE BEST

Most Photogenic



Tashon Richardson & Brandon Collins

Cutest Couple



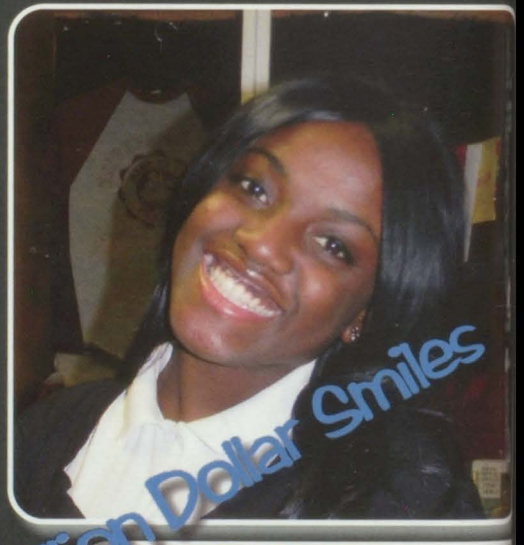
Hector Cortes
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Class Clowns



Amber Hines & Jaime Nieves

Million Dollar Smiles

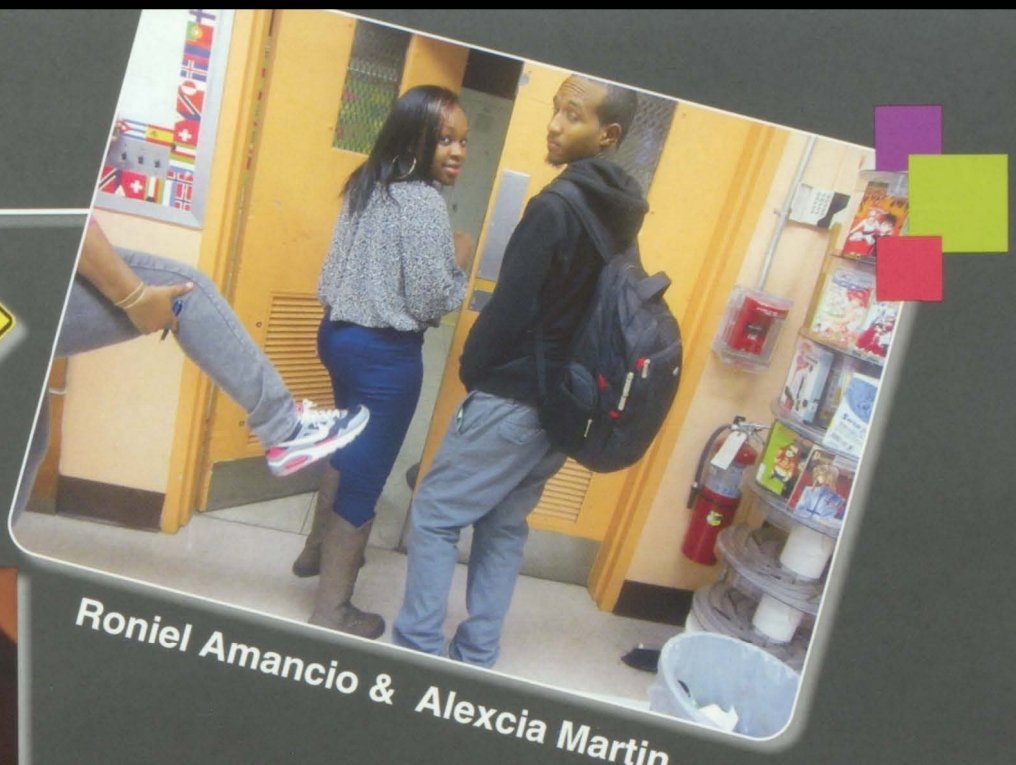


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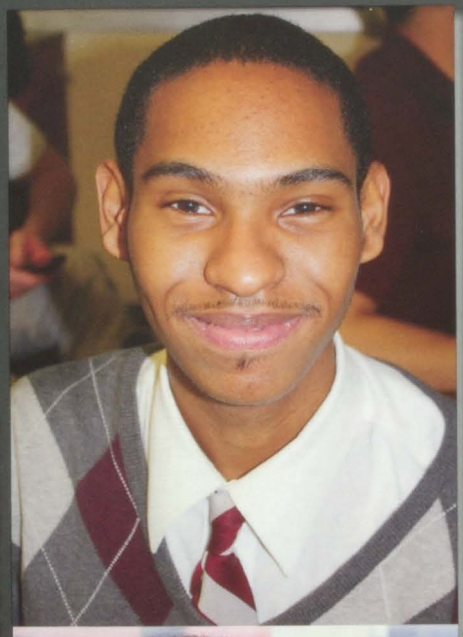
Reginald Terry

Most Likely to Get Kicked out of Class



Roniel Amancio & Alexcia Martin

Best Personalities





Joshua Henry & Diamond Williams

Motor Mouths

Jaime Nieves

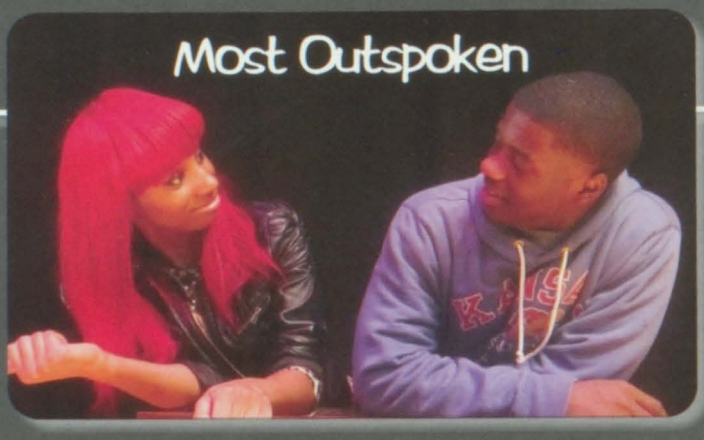




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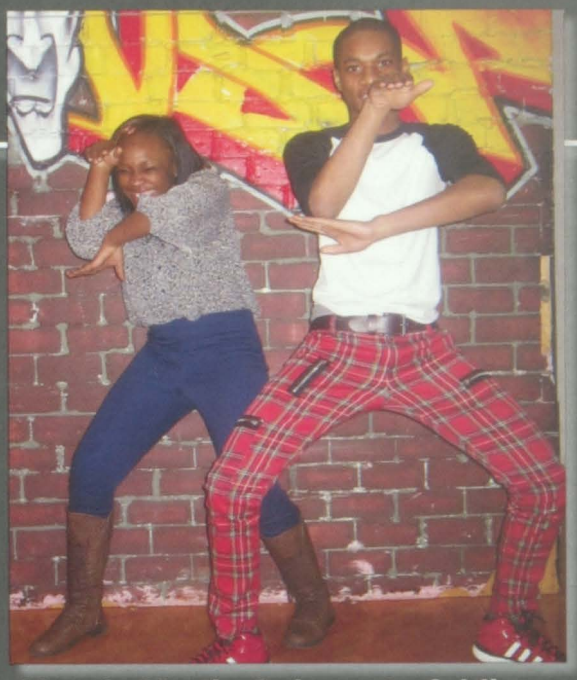
BEST OF THE BEST

Most Outspoken



Amber Hines & Anthony Brown

Best Dancers



Alexcia Martin & Jovonte Addison

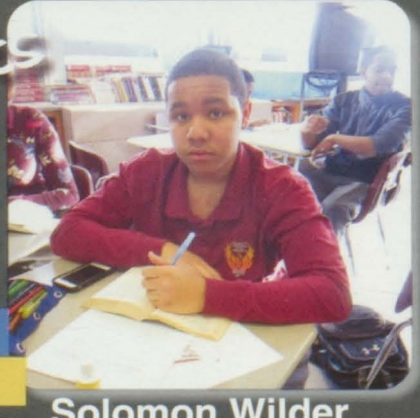
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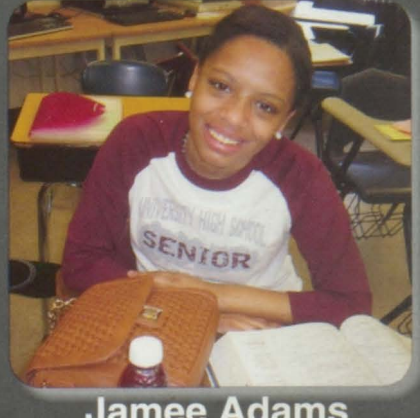


Akrum Wadley & Aysia Blake

Teacher's Pets



Solomon Wilder



Jamee Adams





Aliyah Patterson & The Twins (Kenyah & Kenyanah)

Most Likely to Have Their Own Reality Show

Most Likely to Become a Millionaire



Aysia Blake

Best School Spirit



Shakeerah West & Eli McMclain



Surafel Taddessee

Diamond Williams
&
Walfre Taracena



Best Imaginary Couple

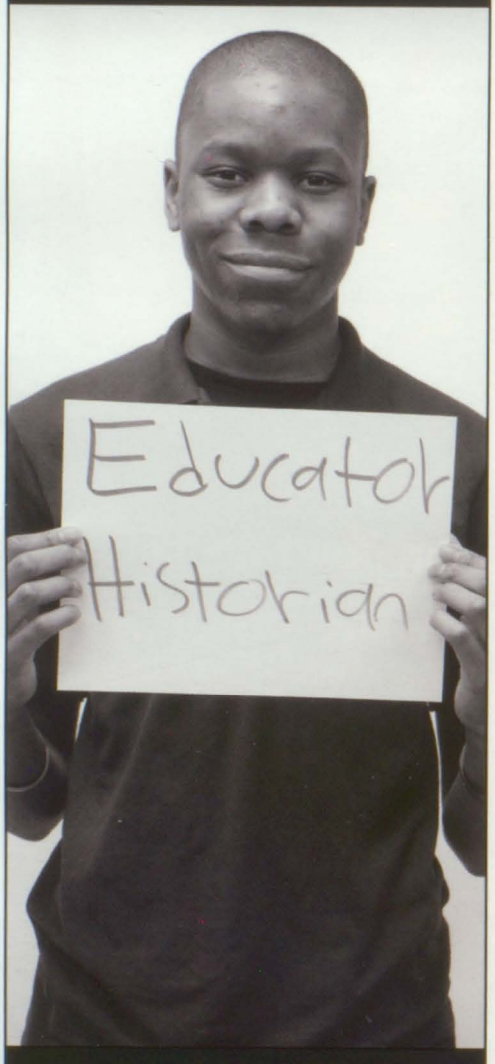


Hector Cortes & Lauren Hill-Beaton

Most Likely to Play Video Games In Class

4 Years from now...

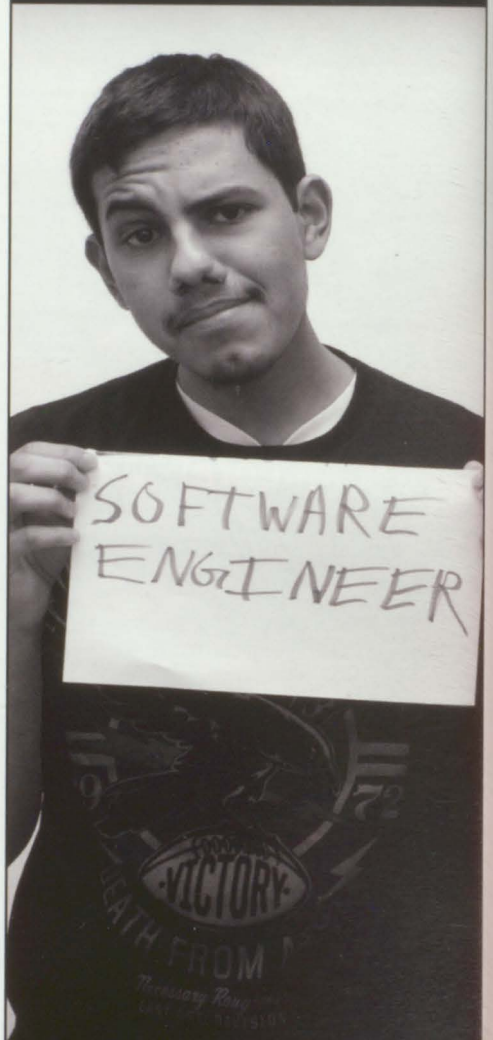
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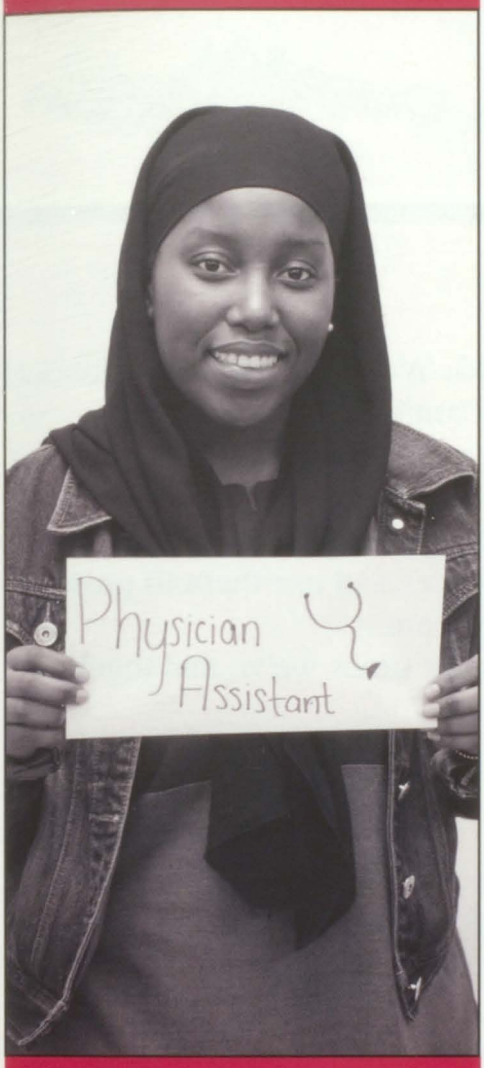




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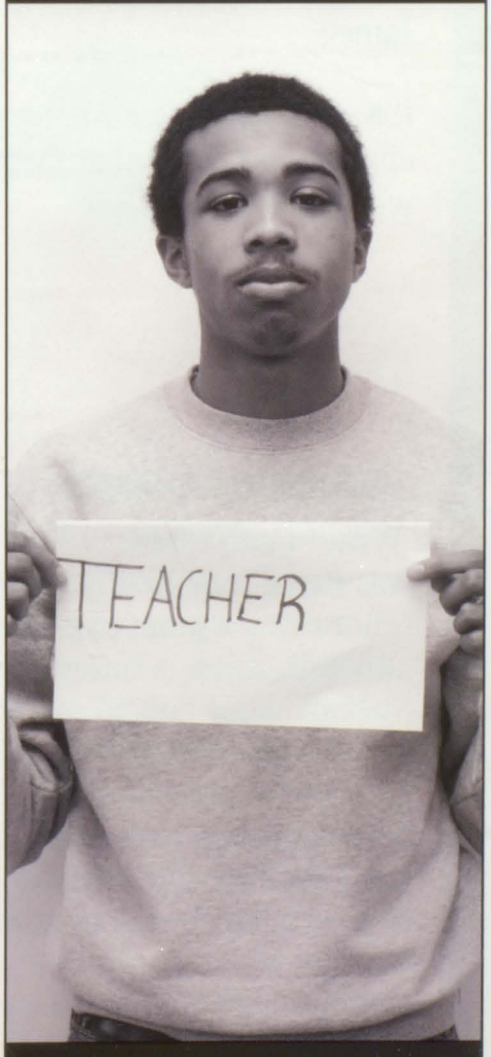
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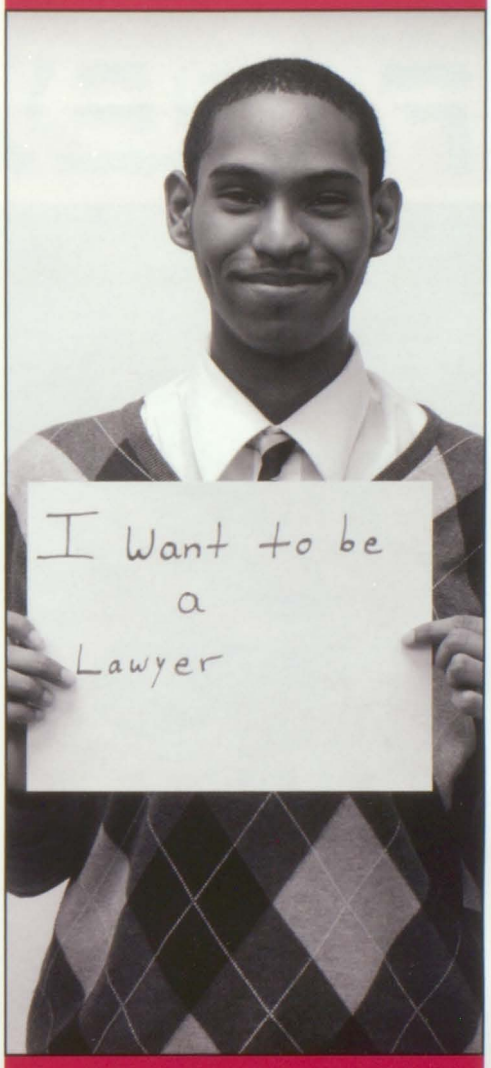




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Rider University





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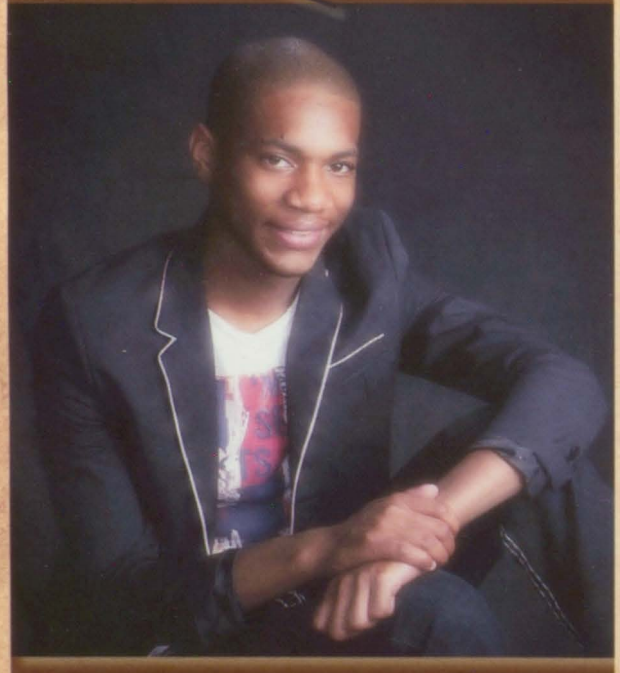
Adams, Jamee

Congratulations Class of 2013. We are all now graduates. We finally made it through. I am so proud that we collectively have persevered in achieving this milestone. Although this is the end of our high school career, we have yet to embark on the many things life has in store for us. We must cherish our experiences and use them to grow as the bright young adults that we are..
I love you all and I will miss the times we've had together.

Yours always,
Jamee

P.S. We are the future, let us each individually embrace change and know that everything worth it in life is only worth it if earned.

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Addison, Jovonte

Wow! I can't believe how fast time went by; it feels like I was just a freshman yesterday. Being in University High school was a great experience. I really learned a lot although it was a bumpy road I managed to pull through. Special shout outs to my best friends Danny & Lexi. My senior year wouldn't have been right without them. Also the coolest principals Mr. McNair and Ms. Sharpe & the person who gave birth to me, my mother Dawn Addison; she's the best mother I can ever ask for. I would also like to give a big thanks to all my teachers…you all helped me through my high school experience as well. My motivation through high school was my wonderful track coach Ms. Monroe. She helped me with all my problems and brought out the best runner in me. I hope everyone enjoyed high school as much as I did. Its now time for me to take a step into the real world now!

Leaving Our Mark

Ale, Tolulope Evelyn

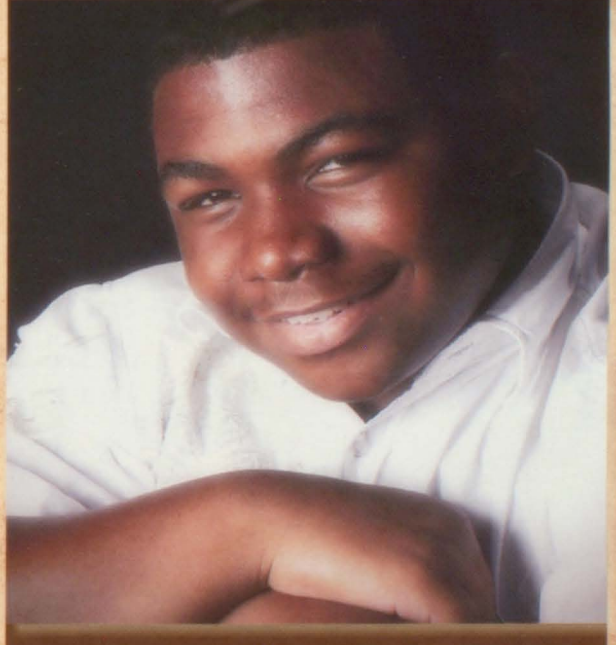
Hello Classmates! I know many of you do not know me very well because I just joined you all senior year. Nevertheless, it was a pleasure being part of the class of 2013. Good luck to everyone in all your endeavors and never let fear dictate your life! Your Friend, Tolulope (Evelyn) Ale.





Baldwin, Jeffrey

This is my farewell, farewell to all the friends who made my high school years what they were. Thank you for all the good times and the bad times we have had together. Farewell to all my teachers that gave me the wisdom that I will take out into the world. To all my friends I wish you the best of luck and hope that you take from me all the good things I have took from you. To my teachers, I hope that I played a big role in your life as you have played in my life. This is my farewell, I was here. And now I'm taking off with phoenix pride.



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Barnes, Kiamba

Wow ! Senior year came so fast. I remember my first day here, lost, with no schedule. Freshmen year was the best, so many memories and good times to remember.Then came along Senior year, so many responsibilities, annoying Mrs.Lockett everyday and trying to have fun and keep my grades up at the same time. However, I would like to thank Mrs.Lockett for handling all my college business everyday, I'm truly thankful ! Also, Mrs. Graham pushing me to take challenging courses, and Mr. Hood helping me improve my writing skills ! Shoutout to my SENIORS, our year finally came yall! I will definitely miss my high school days, fooling around with my friends but it's time to move on, grow up, learn new things and meet more new people ! Farewell everyone, I'm on my journey to a new life ! :) Kiamba



Bell, Jordan

These last three years at University have been fun. I've learned a lot about myself, and those around me. I've a lot of different connections and I'm grateful for all the people who have entered my life. Whether we were arguing about sports or recounting all the memories of years past, I surely won't forget about my time spent here. Thanks to all the people, especially teachers who have helped me, Mac, Ms. Evans, Mr. Hood, Ms. Ruesta, Mr. Cartaya, Mr. Scutari, Ms. Leo, Ms. Monroe, Ms. Sharpe, and Ms. Lockett. Yours, Jordan Bell

Berry, Dejoran

Never say goodbye because goodbye means going away and going away means forgetting. Bye Ya Morons! High School was such a bummer for me however, meeting new people and sharing the happy memories that I have made with my new friends was truly special. Even though I hated high school at end of the day i'm still going to miss the cliques that we're in the lunch room, and even Mrs. Sanjai. Also, I shall miss Mr.Hood and Ruesta. Bye bye





Blake, Aysia

It's never easy to say goodbye. These past six years in University have been life changing. Not only have I grown academically, but athletically and spiritually thanks to the many teachers and students I have encountered. Whether it was balancing Mrs. Wilson and the Lady Phoenix Volleyball team, or Mr. Connolly and the Lady Phoenix Softball team, or Mr. Corley and the marching/concert band, and staying on top of my grades, I am leaving University as a young mature, passionate woman, thanks to these individuals. I am grateful to have had all these supporters to help guide me and push me to be a better individual. Gladly, I would continue to build upon myself as I graduate and move on to the next chapter in my life. I will definitely remember all the laughs, cries, smiles, and every other special moment I've had with the class of 2013. So this is fair from an ending or me saying goodbye, instead it's a beginning.



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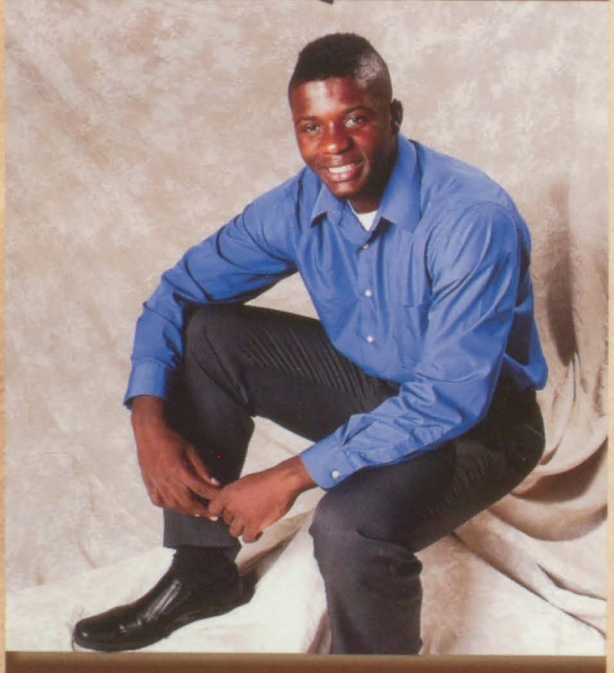


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Brown, Stephon

I had a long and fun 6 years with yall. I'll miss some of you a lot. My 7th grade class, we had a bangin time and mad fun. All smile over here, hope to see you all soon and in a great position in life. And lets just make an agreement, no babies till after we make it.

inspiration



Brown, Anthony

These past 4 years at University have certainly made me change from a boy to a man. Over these four years I have definitely have changed. Throughout these years I have met a group of people that I will never forget. Eli, Syid, Quan, Brandon, Amber, Tysh, Kameisha, Monique, Diamond all of yall have made these years better for me. I would like to give a special thanks to the woman of my life. Mom I love you more than you can imagine. You have always been here for me and I am confident that you will always be there. I just want to let you know that no matter where my life course will take me that I will make you proud and happy to say that I am your son.

Brown, Adina

I would just like to say goodbye to everyone even though a lot of you I never really spoke to, but I just want to wish everyone well for the start of there futures. Also to my friends....you know who you are...I don't even need to say bye to you all just text me...later everyone and see you in the future!!!

- MZSK8



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Burwell, Ebonee

Farewell Classmates,
My years that I have spent at University have certainly been some of the best years in my life. It was an environment where I met some crazy friends that I have grown to love and trust. Imani, Shanika, Shay, Jennifer and I (Known as Fab 5) shared some funny moments together that will definitely continue beyond high school. We are friendship that could never be broken. I can't forget the hearts of an effective education that have help me throughout my high school career. I want to give special thanks to Ms. Smith and Ms. Cheng that have been there for me and other faculty and administration staff that have guided me along the way. I am going to miss high school and it's exciting moments, but its time to embark on a greater journey. That is, COLLEGE!!! With that being said, So long classmates! Your Class President, Ebonee B.



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Burwell, Shatiaa

Farewell to four years of entertainment, vigorous curriculum, inspirational experiences, inquiry, and questionable lunches. Farewell to the staff and my peers, I hope to see you again in the crossroads of life. Farewell to my younger brother Shahid, good luck and make us proud. A special farewell to the Fabulous 5; Ebonee, Jennifer, Imani and Shanika, the bond we've created is infinitely incredible, I'll always love you. Farewell to the dormancy of my dreams that are soon to come true. I'm grateful for my family's guidance and strength of God that assisted me in solving the puzzle of high school. I'm ready to walk across the stage on graduation day to accept my diploma, my key to unlock the doors of college. I'll take with me the knowledge, motivation and responsibility to succeed and cherish the amazing memories. This is my valediction to high school and salutation to the world.



Byrd, Basirah

When I first entered University high school I felt scared and out of place. However,as I traveled through my four years I met new people and lost old friends. This moment in time is sad and happy. But this is only a see you later, it will never be a goodbye.

Caban, Iricelly

"Don't be dismayed at goodbyes, a farewell is necessary before you can meet again and meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends." – Richard Bach

It has been an amazing six years and I am proud to say that I am a phoenix. Now that I have grown, not in size, but in knowledge I will continue to move forward. I will always cherish the friends I have made and never forget the memories. All those who have been with me and have supported me will not be forgotten. I love you Class of 2013!



Camara, Awa

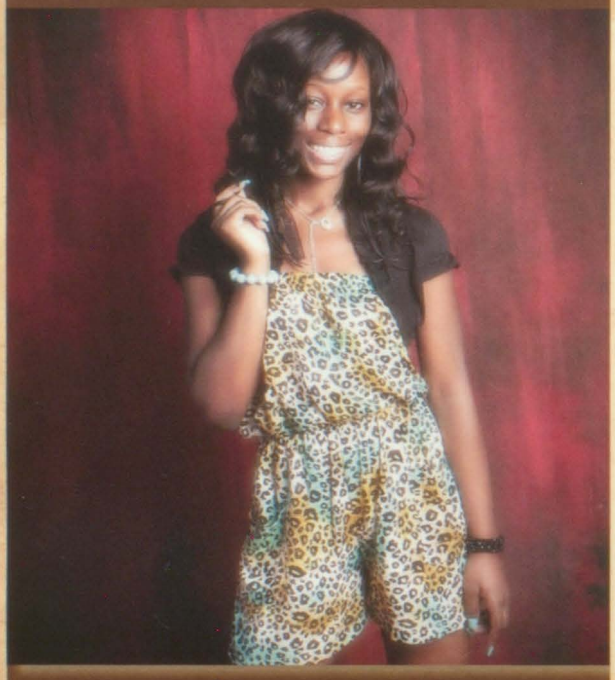
"No matter what people say just keep going and keep pushing on, if you are really sure of what you believe in."- Unknown

To my fellow classmates: Even though I wasn't here from the beginning, it's been a long four years on this bumpy journey, and we're finally ready to graduate. Letting go of our family and friends may be hard, but we have to move forward. Best of luck in the future class of 2013!



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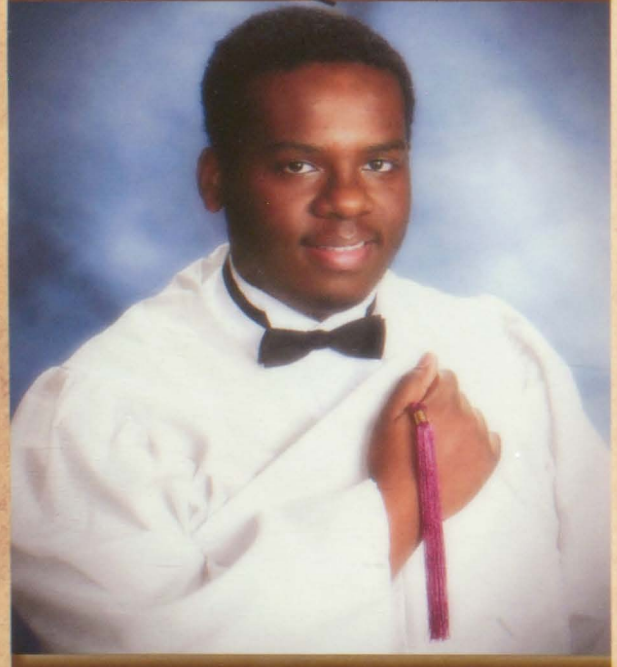
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Carty, Lanica

I would not say that I miss University High, the school itself. However, I will say that I miss the people established in my network: Coach Connolly, Ms. Evans, Mr. Corley and Ms. Jones. I will miss harassing Mr. McNair and Ms. Lockett especially, and teasing my underclassmen friends. The best advice I can give is to befriend your teachers because they are supposed to be the foundation of your network. They can be kind enough to even knit you a scarf, but especially kind enough to write your recommendation. Well have fun spending the rest of your year(s) in hell...I mean in University High School.

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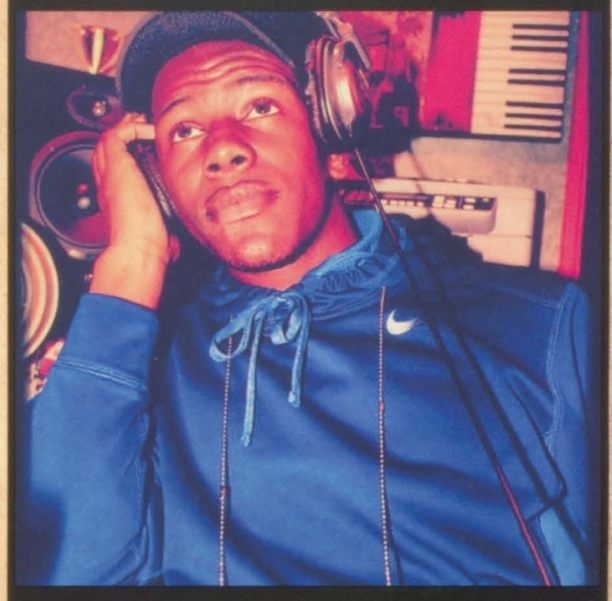


Celestin, Wilkenson

My four years at University High School has been an interesting journey. It is said that high school is one of the most important years, it is where you make everlasting friends, grow physically, mature and establish your identity. Though we all have people we clashed and disagreed with but what's a family without some sibling rivalry? As this journey comes to an end I wish the graduating class and everyone after me the best of luck in their journey of self discovery and scholarly development. From these four years, I take away motivation to turn my dreams into my reality, courage to face new challenges that lie ahead and most importantly "Paying it Forward" in anyway possible.

Collins, Brandon

If I could name my best experience within my years at University High School, I would, but I can't because there are too many. I met a lot of new people, and learned a lot of lessons that will stay with me for life. I would like to briefly thank my teachers, because I know it takes a lot to put up with a knuckled head like me. University benefited me academically and socially. I'd like to also thank the student body for supporting me and my music. I dearly appreciate the love. For more music, you can always type in "S.O.C" or "Infinitee" on YouTube. I would like for everybody to keep in touch, because it's only the beginning. Thank you once again for helping me become the wonderful and great person I am today.



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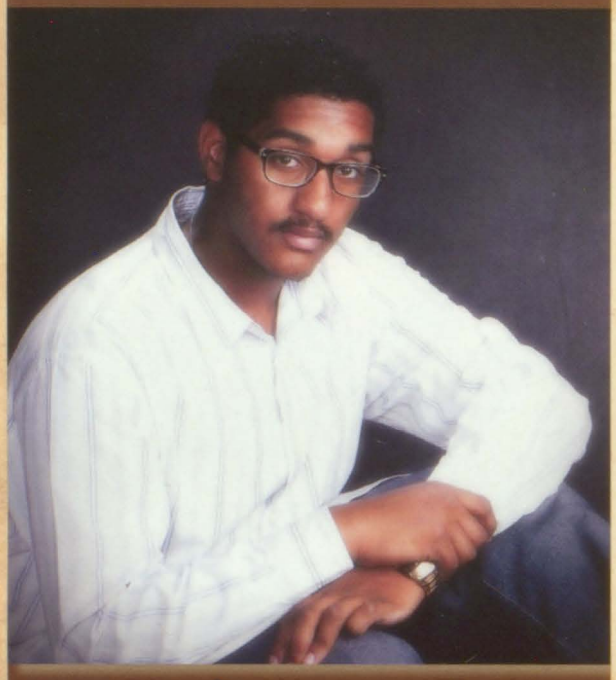
Corprew, Sade Fola

I made friends and I lost friends, but I wish everyone the best at the end of the day. Been here since the 7th grade and I can't believe I am finally leaving. This is bitter sweet. Goodbye University. Hopefully everything works out for me and I can pursue a career in the field of psychology and do well in it :) I also want give a special s/o to Dr. Lopez and Mrs. Evans-Vertresse, Sophomore year we could NOT get along to save our lives, but eventually things worked out and we became the best of friends. I thank you for never giving up on me pushing me to do well. I will try my best to make you guys proud I promise.



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Cortes, Hector

Only thing I have to say for my farewell is simply goodbye to all my friends and all the teachers who have taught me throughout the years.



Cosme, Ashley

During my time at University High School, I have learned many new things and met lots of new people. At first I didn't feel like I belonged, and felt lonely often but as I settled in I gained a number of new friends, fellow students and teachers, whom I remain friends with now, and wish to stay friends with after high school and hopefully through college. To my educators I hope that their teaching careers continue to treat them well, and the new students that come through our front doors does not drive them onto the edge of insanity. I encourage everyone to be dedicated and work hard in whatever path in life they choose, and that everyone figures themselves out if they haven't already, and wish only the best possible outcome for them; a life of happiness, peace and love.

Davis, Kenyanah

Kenyanah speaking … my two years here at University High School was poppin. I got to know a hand full of people. But now it's my time to let high school go and finally get ready for the "real world" as people may say. It might be scary but I believe that University has prepared me enough. So I can safely say I'm ready. I never really got a chance to form a clique or anything here but I did form a bond with those I was able to get to know. S/O to the most famous class of them all LAST PERIOD Diamond, Tyshon, Monique, Faiza, Aliyah, Kameisha, and Donna the things that goes on in this class lol we really gave Rahimi a hard time. Class of 2013 we did it together. See you soon…. Wish me luck =) Muahhhhhh





Davis, Kenyah

This is your wonderful, amazing, Divalicious Kenyah Sameerah Davis. I want to start by saying I love the 2 years that I have been at University High School, it was a wonderful high school experience. I want to say good bye to all my supporters, homies, and teachers that I'm leaving behind I'm going to miss you guys. I want to also say bye to all the people who looked up to me, keep your heads up and stay in school… I want to leave behind the memories of me being outgoing, different, and being myself. Now its time for me to go into the real world and face real challenges. Goodbye I'll be back in 5years lol. Wait I almost forgot shoutout to the best class ~Class Of 2013~...#TeamTwin



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Davis, Kameisha

I would like to say thank you to all the teachers who made me a better person. Even though, I got on each, and every one of you guys nerves. I still learned something from you guys. I want to tell my terrible ten family (Amber, Monique, Anthony, Tyson, Diamond, Jaquan, Brandon, and Wali) that I love you guys. You guys made high school a fun and easy experience. To the other I got close to I love you'll too. Thank you Ms. Lockett for always being there even when working with me was like pulling teeth. To Mac (principal) thank you for giving everyone a fair chance at completing high school. My best experience in University was when all of my true friends laughed at my jokes and said they love me. To the people who know me will forever remember me for iggity, laquisha and Leroy and smell-like-smell-like. I will never forget University and I will always miss it. PEACE OUT, YOU FEEZZEE- NAHH- E -ME!!!!

Diggs, Shanika

Dear Class of 2013,
First and foremost I would like to give a special thanks to my FABULOUS friends and everybody else I was close with. When I was down and taking the wrong path you guys stepped up to the plate and really encouraged me to improve. Thank you all for being there in my time of need, you are true friends. Secondly, I just so proud of myself for taking leadership and stepping up to the plate. I appreciate all and any tutoring numerous teachers have given me. University has not been the most exciting, but yet the most inspiring. I leave UHS with confidence that I am ready for anything the real world has to throw at me, Farewell Class of 2013 WE DID IT!!

Espinoza, Francisco

A lot will change, for sure. But the memories, the fun, the experiences... It all can't be taken away just like that. High school life was something I grew from and it made me who I am today. Here, we can feel the hardships, sense of responsibility, the fun of life, the game of love, the friends we can talk to, the teachers we once both loved and hated, and the events we will never forget. I am so thankful that I have met such great friends over the past4 years. I will definitely cherish them for a long time to come,you know who you are. Well, class of 2013 this is it...it's our time to prove that we will make it. God bless and love you all.





Gibson, Donna

It feels crazy that I'm writing a farewell to University. I can't believe it's been four years already. High school has taught me more than academically. The biggest lessons I've learned are 1. Everyone isn't real. 2. Don't hesitate to cut deadweight from your life. I can't stand... too many things to name at this school, but I am glad I came here because it has truly taught me so much. Oh, and I met the greatest people on Earth in here! Some good friends...and more. I love y'all, man. SHOUT OUT TO SEXY SEVEN, HMG, THUG LIFE 4 LIFE, & HI-DEF! y'all my n'bombs for life. Best of luck & success to everyone in University's class of 2013, even the ones who didn't make it to graduation with us. With that being said, *chucks up deuces*, its been real.



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Green, Danyelle

I am too happy and blessed to be moving on to the next chapter in my life. I would like to thank my rocks, my inspirations, and my shining stars: MY MOTHER, TERRY GREEN, & AUNTIE KIM, for guiding me through this longggg journey and always being there when I needed help; I LOVE YOU BOTH VERY MUCH!! I would also like to thank my teachers for all they've passed on to me. I am going to miss my besties, but I hope for the best for everyone! McNair I couldn't ask for a better or cooler principal; I'm going to miss having someone like you in my corner and having my back, but I will never forget who the head of UHS was when I graduated. Keep up the good work! Thank you to all of my coaches for all you have done. It's finally that time! Goodbye to my Class of 2013 & good luck!

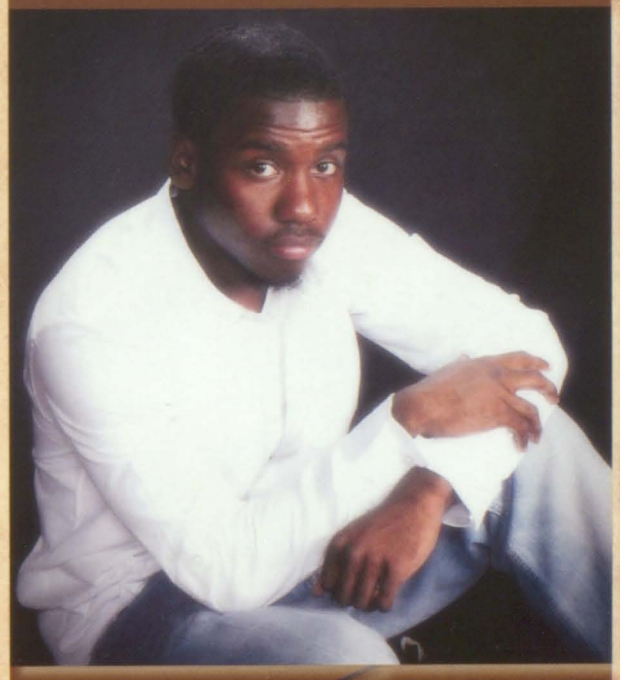


Hamme, Jessica

Farewell my fellow classmates. Through the good times and the bad times, we made it this far. As we grew up into young adults, we've matured and made some friendly bonds. Throughout these long 4 years, I can honestly say 2013 is the best class. Shout out to my friends that have been there for me from freshman year: Ebonee, Shanika, Danyelle, Kahasia, Qariah, and Ajakia.

Harrison, Jahki

Farewell my fellow students! We've been through good and bad times together. We've known each other for mad long and I will really miss all of you. Hope we are all successful and can one day reunite and laugh at each other like the good ol days, push forward and strive for success in whatever you try to achieve in the future. Lastly i'd like to say have a good life and Class of 2013, 2k13, Live 13, we the best. S/0 my homies Smackz, Ro, Wali, Kirk, Eli, Sean, B-Ran, Dante, Tim, my spanish homies, Mr. Ford.



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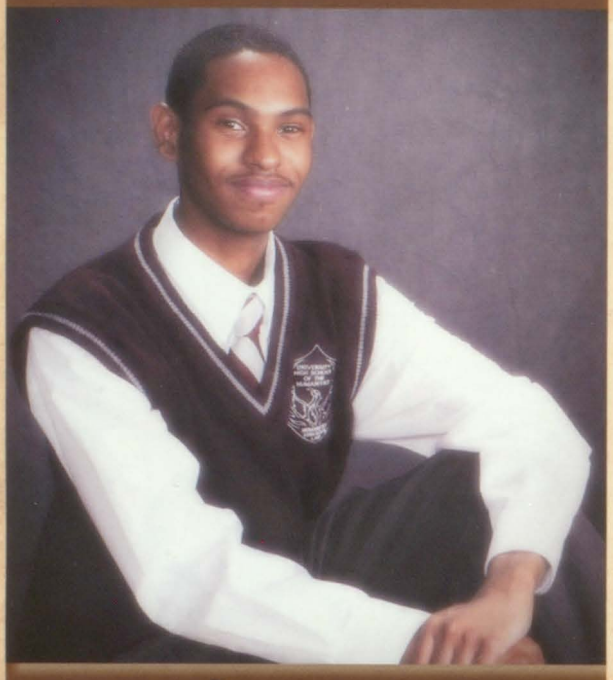
Harvey, Ja-Tasha

I learned that things change, people change, and it doesn't mean you forget the past or try to cover it up. It simply means that you move on, and treasure the memories. It is the end of something simple and the beginning of everything else. Dream as if you will live forever and live as if you will die today. It's all said and done, it's real, and it's been fun.



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Henry, Joshua

I would like to start by just saying thank you to God. He has truly helped me through everything. Thank you to my family. You have always been there for me. I would also like to thank my teachers, Principal McNair, Vice Principal Sharpe, Ms. Lockett, and all of those who helped organize our graduation and yearbook. Every teacher has contributed to my education. I cannot forget my friends either. They have made high school a good experience for me as well. I would like to wish the class of 2013 the best of luck in their lives. No matter where I go in life, I will never forget my time at University High School and the people there. I am proud to be a graduate of University High School.Thank you for everything Phoenix family. Go Phoenix!

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Hill-Beaton, Lauren

Yay! We are finally leaving the nest and entering this new phase in our lives but lets face it we are young adults; this is serious decision making time. And what ever post-high school lifestyle you enter, it is what you make of it. And some things to keep in mind:

1.Know your friends
2.Be yourself
3.Establish a positive goal
4. Develop a work ethic
5. Don't forget to have fun

I love you all 105 you and wanna shout out to Ashley, Aysia, Atneataies (twin) , Iricelly ,Hector Kawan Leo, Chris, William, Harry, Raquan, Yajara, and the rest of the crew.

Hines, Amber

OMG I've been through a lot throughout the three years that I've been at University High School. I learned to separate the real fro the fake and the strong from the weak. I made many friends but I established a family in " The Terrible Ten." I love y'all aggy selfs: Reggie, Kameisha, Diamond, Wali, Brandon, Syid, Quan, My Shoota Tysh, my best friend Anthony Louis, and the girl that's been there with me through everything...Monique Chantell Courts. I can't forget about my team! I love you guys, we fought hard this season. Continue working hard for me! Special s/o's to the people that have been there for me the most: My parents, Ms. Leo, Mrs. Evans, and lastly my coach/second mommy Mrs. Wilson! Love you guys:))



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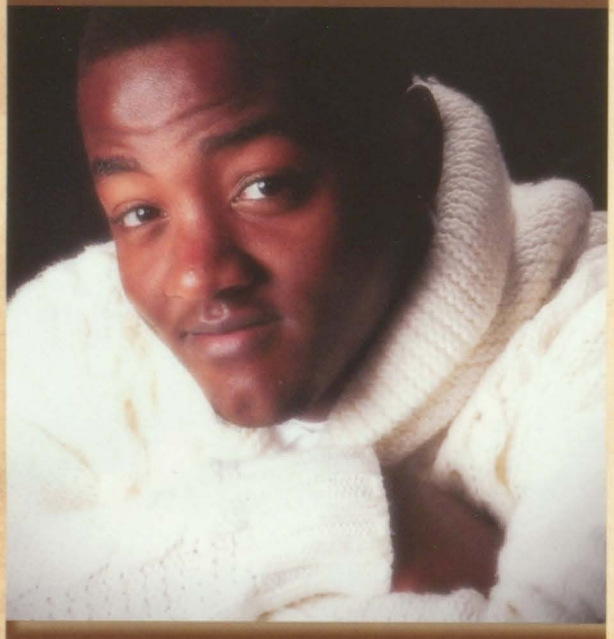
Hisseine, Ruqayya

I just wanted to say sorry for the inconvenience (note to sarcasm) lol. I became a new edition to the class of 2013 at UHS & I'm glad i did. I met interesting people, friends that would last me a life time (S/o to my f.a.v.s <3), & people who were only good for the moment. I wish only the best for everyone & good luck (:



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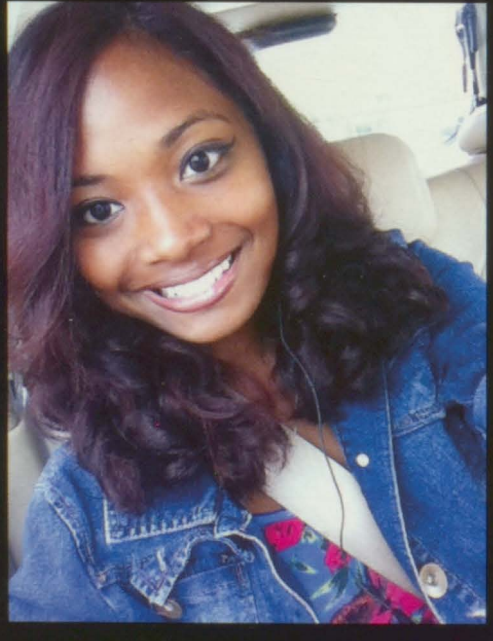
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Horton Jr., Timothy

Classmates, we had some good times and we had some bad ones. Overall, our 4, 3, 2 years together have been funny, hilarious, sad and crazy but yet I regret nothing. We grew up together. I had fun. It's been memorable guys...hope yall be successful and go somewhere far. If yall need me, hmu. Love yall ! Class of 2013 HANNNNN !!!!!!

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Jeudy, Shanna-Ree

Well 2013 we made it. I can't say where we're all gonna end up but I do wish you all the best of luck. If you're going to college DO NOT FLUNK OUT!!! hope you all get to where you want to be. Good luck and maybe this is good bye for most but hey it's life..

Jordan, Jasmine

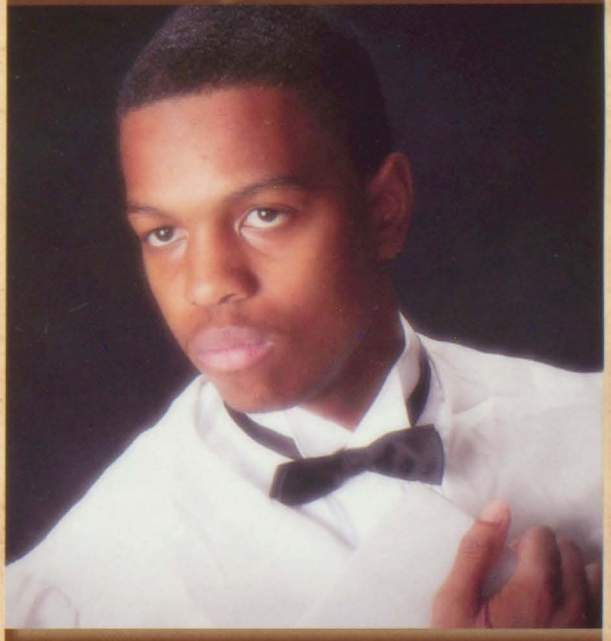
To the class of 2013: I'm glad that my last 2 years of my high school career was here at University High School. I have learned the difference between seasonal and lifetime friendships, thanks to the experiences i have had here. To my F.A.V.S, I know for a fact that we will forever cross each others path so this isn't a final goodbye. I wish the entire c/o 2013 much success. We finally did it.





Kirkland, Khalel

It's crazy how the time flew! We're finally here and it happened so fast. We basically grew up together and learned the most valuable life lessons during our time here. The friendship, love, and fun all experienced through my years here is something I will keep with me to keep with me to keep me inspired as I continue through life and my studies. Through all the conflict and disaster, we've made it. To my friends...I'm happy we met and you each impacted my life more than you can imagine. Good luck to you in the future and stay true to your ambition. It's been fun.



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Lewis, Jeneil

It has been an awesome journey at University High School. A special thank you to the teachers who have supported me along this journey and my family for motivating me. As we all move on to bigger and greater things, I not only hope that we all cherish our high school experiences together, but use them as stepping stones into the future. My most warm wishes to my friends Teanna, and last but not least Suah "the sister from another mother." For All the friends I have lost and all the ones i have gained, I wish you all the best. Until We meet Again!



Lewis, Wilma

It is not goodbye to the class of 2013 but see u later. Wish everyone good luck. Im going to miss the SPANISH TABLE if we lose contact. The time of arguments laughters and just being loud. I thank yall for accepting my loudness and especially my laugh. We outcheaa!!!!!!!!!!! 2013 Lo hicimos (we did it).

Lucas, Qariah

Omg, I can't believe that we are finished our journey! Seems like it was just yesterday that we were freshman and we all came a long way since we first walked the through the doors of University. Through the good and bad times we all still managed to stay together. I wish everyone the best of luck and can't wait to see where we are years from now :)



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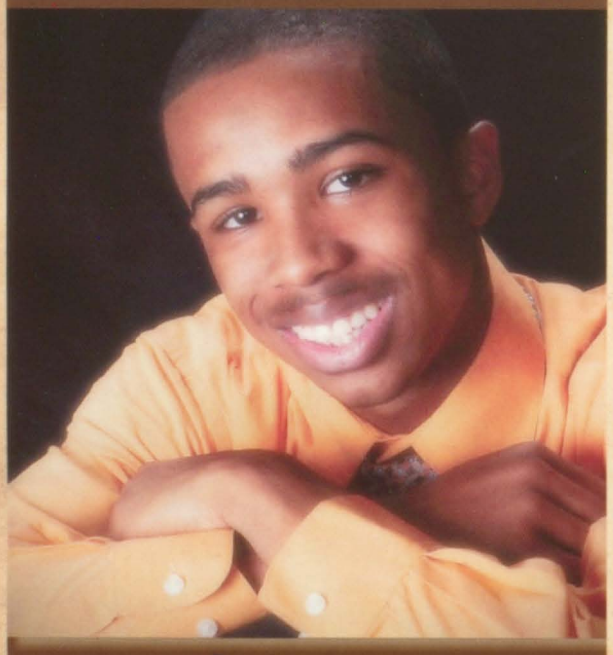
Martin, Alexcia

The time is finally here. I've finally made it. Of course I couldn't have made it with out my University High school FAM. I would like to thank my mother, my sisters, Danny, Buka, momma Flem, Ms. Sharpe, and Mr. McNair for pushing me to do my best. I've came a long way from freshman year until now. These four years I've been at University were the most challenging Years of my life. I found my REAL friends and family but most importantly I found MYSELF. I came in University thinking I was the toughest girl that knew it all, but now I realized that life has more to it than being tough. I've learned how to respect myself and others and work on my attitude. Now I am ready to go into the real world with all that I've learned from University. I love you guys and thanks.



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McClain, Eli

Well, this is it. The end of finish of our high school journey. These last six years have been a real roller coaster. But we made it ! The end of this chapter, now we will begin another. I would just like to thank God for allowing me to reach this milestone in my life. I would also like to thank Ms. Monroe for all that you have done for me these last four years to prepare me for the next step in my life. To the Class of 2013 I will truly miss you all, I wish each one of you the greatest success in whatever you do.



McLean, Atneataies

It's difficult to say goodbye to everyone including faculty and staff. I'm going to miss this school and the people that I have had great relationships with. Being there since the seventh grade can make a person want to leave, but I don't want to leave. To Aysia, Iricelly, Lauren (twin), Yessica, Carina, and all other students that I've connected with (don't think I forgot about you), I wish you the best of luck in life. I love you all. Love, Atneataies M.

Morel, Tracy



These last four years, I can say have been a long memorable journey. I'm thankful for all the great friendships I have made and all the memories WE have created along the way. To my Hispanic table, although we're not all clearly Hispanic (ALYSHA!), we still managed to earn the title J. I would not change or replace you guys ever, I love you girls more then you can imagine. And of course, to my two annoying boys, what would have H.S been without you guys? Obviously, nothing. Class of 2013, although our H.S years have ended, our personal journeys have just begun.



Newsome, Aaliyah

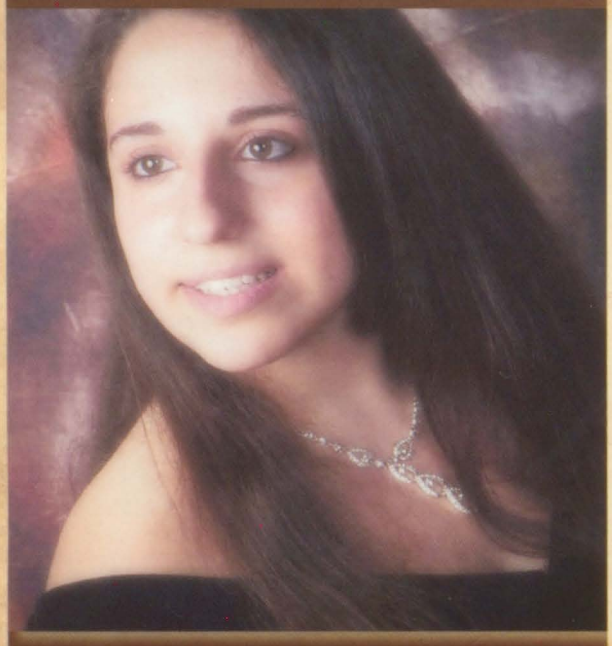


Having been in this school since the 7th grade, it is bittersweet to be leaving. Over the years I have made and lost friends, but the moments, good and bad, have only made the experience livelier. To everyone that helped me through, the teachers and students, thank you. High school is brutal at times; no one can survive it alone. I have become attached to some people so it will be hard getting use to not walking these halls and seeing them. But I can't sulk because I know that it is time for everyone to move on to bigger and better things. I wish mostly everyone the best of luck. C/O 2013 we out chea lighh hmm !!

- Peace, <3, & thuglife

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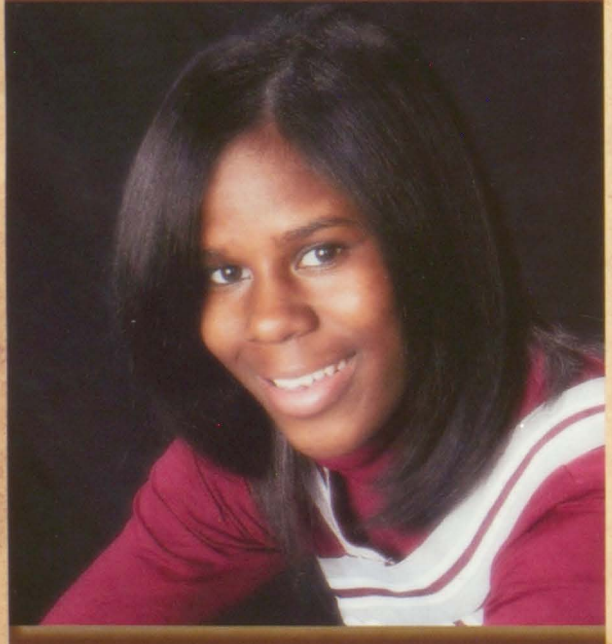
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Novo, Carina

Farewell Class of 2013. We had a good, long run in this school. University has showed us all the importance of leadership and equality. It will not be forgotten. And for that, I thank you all for sharing this journey with me. Farewell class of 2013



Onque, Faiza

It's been real! I had a lot of fun in high school and I'll really miss most of you. I'm especially gonna miss my girls, Sexy 7. I love yall girls <3 Faiza Onque

Onque, Nafeesa

Wow time really flew. I remember when I first came to University I was so excited about finally getting to high school. I can't even lie and say that I won't miss my class, the teachers, and even some under class men because I grew an unbreakable bond with a few of them. We shared a lot of memories and hopefully in the future I can reconnect to some of yal. S/O to my girls, the Sexy 7. I love yal so much, hope our friendship will last even after we graduation. Not gonna say bye just gonna say see you later C/O 2013!



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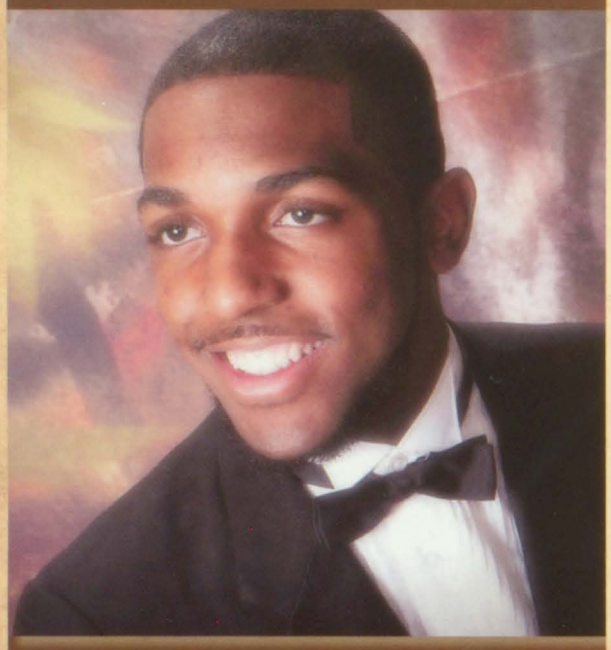
Patterson, Aliyah

Our lives are just beginning! It's been a long 4 years but they were filled with so many great memories. Here i met strangers that became friends for a lifetime. Despite our ups and downs I'll miss majority of you, blacks, ratchets, mamis, and Papis lol. Take each mistake, learn from it, and move forward. Graduating will be bittersweet but we're ready for the next step, I believe in you all. Don't fear the fact that we're becoming adults but make the best of it because some don't get the privilege to make it this far. 2+0+1=3 we're the only class that adds up haha. With love, peace out. S/O to the sexy 7 *flips hair* I love you girls!



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Pinnix, Jaquan

These four years I think I have grown a lot and went from a young boy to a mature young man. With the help of football and track, I managed to keep my mind in the right place so that I can move on to a college education. Football is my first love and without it I would not be here today. Also I can't forget about the "Terrible Ten"...some of the closest people to me in this school. I will never forget about y'all. I love y'all.



Powell, Imani

This is my farewell to University. Coming in sophomore was hard. The first human I met, Aysia Blake,(shout out to Big Sean) has always been there, I love you darling. It is known to all who exist, that the best crew is Fab 5! I love you girls, Shanika Diggs (Powell), Ebonee Burwell, Shatiaa Burwell, and Jennifer Cox. We made it through together and we will always have each other! Thanks to Mac, for letting me into University! And finally, Ms. Smith! I will miss you dearly and appreciate everything you've done and said to help me! It's been real!

Ramdoo, Ahniyah

This is finally the end of a long and bumpy journey but the beginning of a new one. Best wishes to everyone and their futures. Shout out to the sexy seven, HMG, and my closest friends. I will miss y'all the most. Farewell class of 2013. (Ain't nobody messing with our clique!)



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Reddick, Alysha

The time has come as we walk across the stage to receive our diplomas; when we open up a door to a new world. In this new world we either sore or we fall! Attending University High School was one of the best choices I'd made. Here at UHS I'd made real friends (the spanish table and more) and a family, a Phoenix family. Its hard to say goodbye when when it seems like we just said "Hey my name is.... , what's yours?" yesterday. I love my Senior Class of 2013 and i hope that we all continue to grow and succeed in life.



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Richardson, Tyshon

Heyyy y'all. I can't believe I'm about to graduate! I hope y'all ready because I am. Being here taught me who my friends are and I'm proud to say I'm apart of the terrible 10. I love my crew! I also want to give a special thanks my Nubian princess, and my number one fan my MOM Thanks for being there and supporting me for these past 18 years. I love you

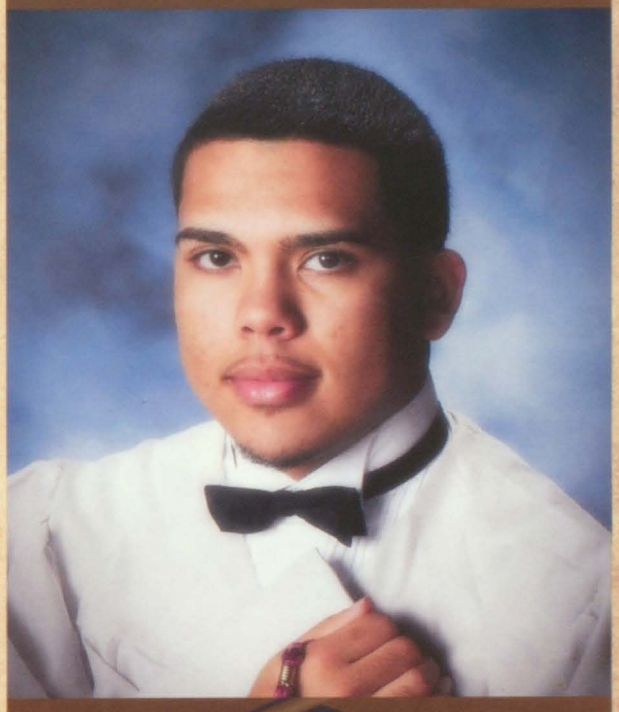


Ricketts, Leo

Thanks for the times, and thank you to my brothers, Hector, Kawan, & Stevon. And a great thanks to Mr. Corley, Ms. Blackmon, Ms. Gironda, and Ms. Jones. And finally thanks to all the interactions over the years, good luck, god bless, and see you out there.

Rodriguez, Raineiry

I grew up with my classmates and created bonds with people who I now consider my family. From the rough times to the good times, they will never be forgotten. I want to thank my coaches Scutari and Dell for helping expand the love I have for baseball. The teachers that helped me love school: Hood, Davis, Cartaya, Ruesta, and especially Ms. Lopez-Figueroa. I'm not saying good-bye but see you later. To my brothers/sisters: Walfre, Sean, Timothy, Rashid, Jaime, Francisco, Aline, Iricelly, Tracy, Alysha, Victoria, Ahniyah, and Dejoran. From the best baseball player in University's history, Rainiery Rodriguez





Rodriguez, Yessenia

Dear Class of 2K13,
It's been good for years being with you guys. We have had our fun moments as a class. Everyone may not have gotten along with each other but I still like this class. These years have been good and bad. We been through a rocky road. Being a part of this class is a blessing to me and being able to meet the people I have. Playing softball with Aysia and Iricelly was the best. These girls pushed me to do what I had to do. They never let me down no matter what. Goodbye 2K13, hope you all enjoy your life in college and hope you all follow your dreams. No looking back, we all have to look forward. I want to thank all my teachers that never gave up on me and helped me throughout my years even when I wanted to give up.



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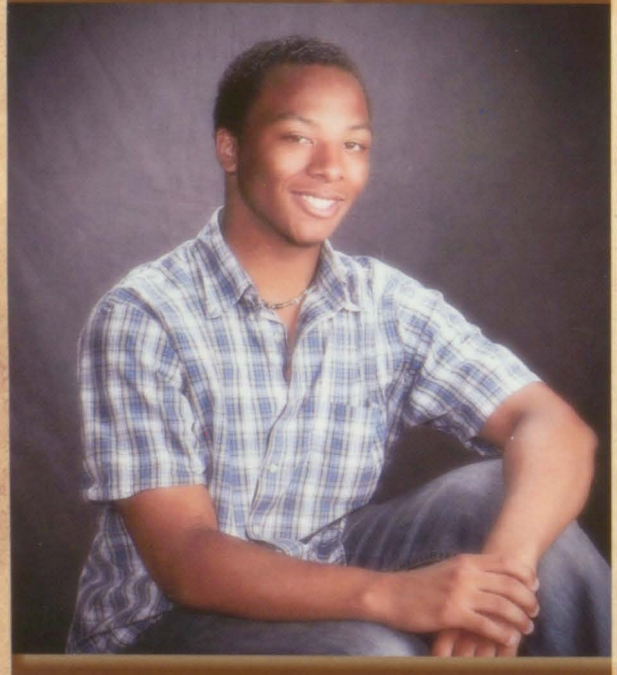
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Santiago, Yessica

Good Bye!! My dear friends I wish you the best of luck in everything that you want to accomplish. To my best friends Atneataies and Chris thank you guys for making my high school years funny and unforgettable love u guys <3. To Ms.Graham thank you for all the screams that made me the person that I am today and for making sure that I always did everything to my potential. I will miss you!! :'(Con mucho carino,
Yessica

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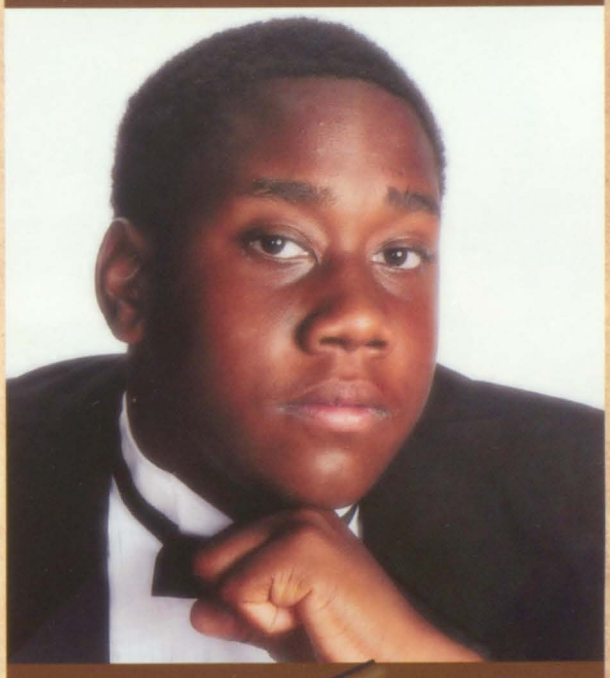


Shearin Jr., Chauncey

My four years at University High School have been a blast. I'll never forget the first day of my freshman year when I met friends that I now see as brothers. Being here has changed me for the better and made my dreams brighter. Thank you University High School for being my home away from home. Chauncey Shearin Jr.

Smith, Brandon

Farewell University High School! I've enjoyed your company and everyone who has helped me get out of here. I wish you all a good-bye and I hope the next class will also go to college. Remember "Greater tomorrow begins here today." Louis Armstrong



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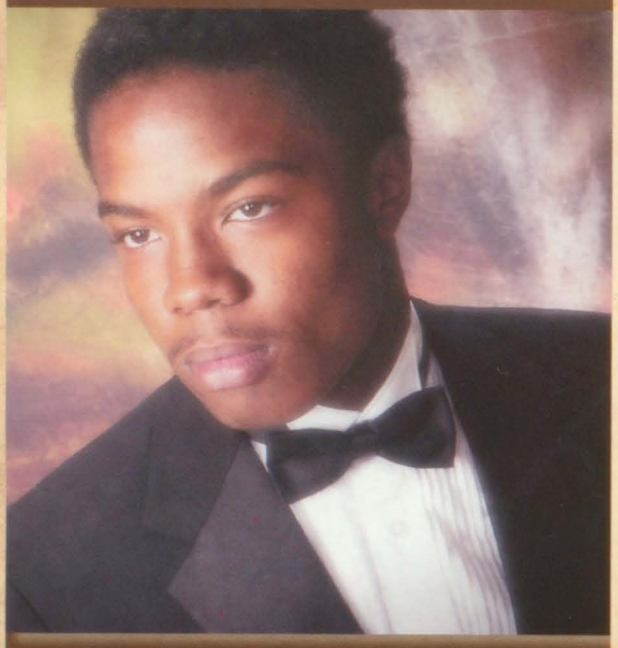
Smith, Ajakia

Senior year was poppin and I only been here for a year! Eee he he he he…but seriously shout out to all my bros n homies…y'all the best and made everyday a new adventure. Y'all taught me so much…Much love!



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Stroud, Sean

I've truly enjoyed my time at university. I've learned, seen, and been through a lot at the halls of this school. Leaving might be the hardest I've done at this school. Everyone will be truly missed but not forgotten. Even though i was a bulldog for 3 years. Ima be a phoenix for life.

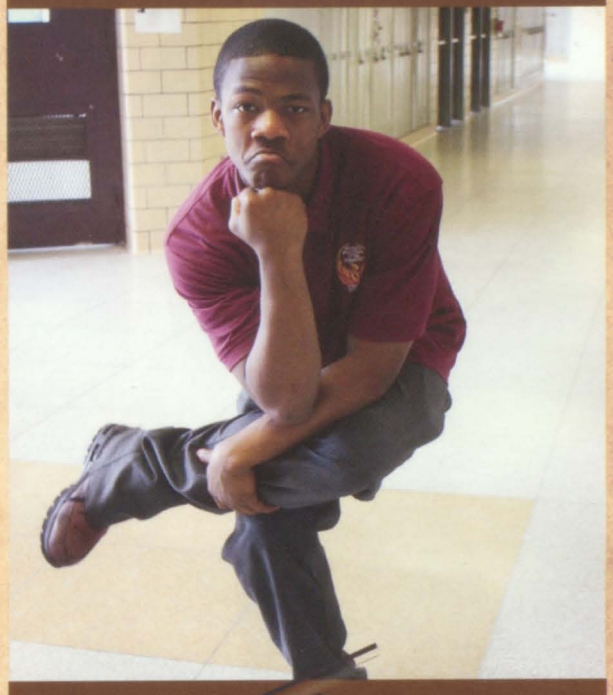


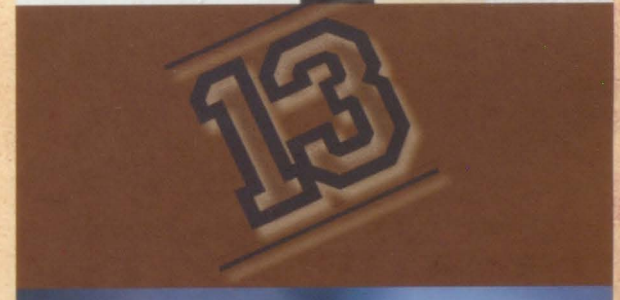
Terry, Reginald

I would like to say that my 4 years of being at University High was GREAT. I've met new people by doing a lot of things. Being on the bowling team, band, and playing football. These four years have taught me to be independent and responsible. It taught me not to hang out with the wrong crowd and be a leader, not a follower. So I would like to say thank you to, Mr. McNair, Ms. Sharpe, and all of the other University staff members who helped me get to where I am now. Hopefully, in the future I will achieve my goal in life by using what staff members had taught me. GO PHOENIX!!!!!!!

Venable, Sal

I just want to say farewell to the entire University family. Although all of us are not here, we are still a family. Freshman and sophomore year were some of the best high school memories of my life because we had so much fun! One of the funniest memories was my first pep rally at University because everybody went wild. It wasn't until my junior year at Weequaic that I realized the fun I had and the homies I missed. So when I came back, ish got real. S/O to the homies Scoop, Ezeekual, B-Ran, Kirk, Wali, Eli, and everybody else...Big Mac! And Ms. Ruesta and Ms. Wilson.





Wade, Dante

6 years and its finally over. My journey at University has been a story of both tragedy and triumph but with the help of my parents, teachers, peers, reasonable adults, and God I was able to get through it with my head held high. I would like to thank everyone previously mentioned and wish my classmates the best. I would especially like to thank Coach Monroe and the track team (#tracknation). Farewell Uni it's been real. Shoutout to the Shabazz football team !Ladies stay classy fellas keep your head up. Sky is the limit !



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Walker, Nadirah

I am not saying farewell but see you later. Farewell implies that I will be saying goodbye and although I may probably never speak to or physically see anyone I hope to still hear about the great things I know some of us are destined to do. District six, y'all know who y'all are, I am going to say talk to you tomorrow. I never want to lose contact with y'all. Of all the people at school I will miss you all the most. Dancing and laughing together is what we did and I will always remember those times. There are two or thee other people to whom is not in district six that should already know I shall be keeping in contact with y'all too. Although I still want to say my final see you later to everyone.

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Ward-Clark, Asia

I want to thank my parents for helping me through this journey and my other family as well. I have gained friends through these past years that I will cherish forever. I also want to thank the staff that stood by me through every up and down I had without them I couldn't have gotten through it. When I look back at my experience in University High School I want to remember all the good times I shared with everyone. I love my family and friends so much and I will never let go of the experiences. See everyone soon.

West, Shakeerah

My farewell is not a goodbye it is a thank you to everyone who has helped me go forward in my life and those who have held me back from my blessings. I have come a long way since my freshman year entering University High School. I have made a lot of friends, some closer than others but they all still have an impact on my life and who I am today. I am thankful that the Lord for has blessed me thus this far and I know he has a plan for me, so farewell University High School. I am off to a new chapter in my life ...XOXO !



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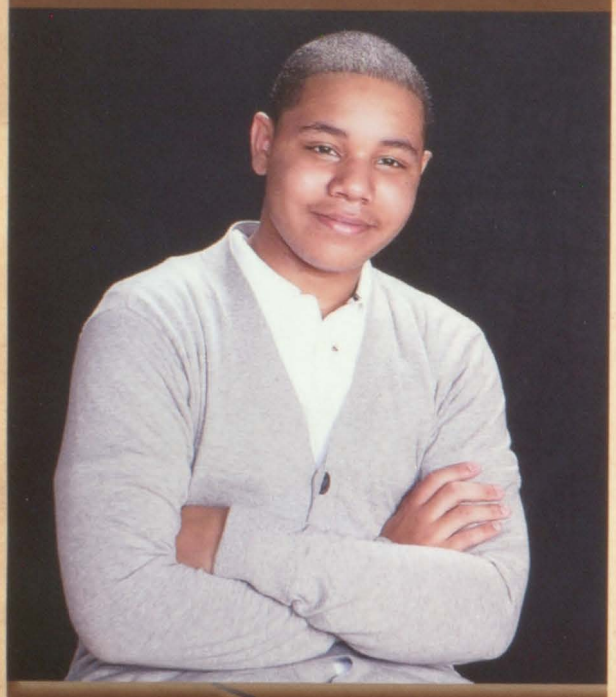
White, Keiara

Good times, bad times…lessons learned. Through it all there were wonderful experiences and amazing laughs (well with my friends). I can't say I'll miss anyone because those I'm close to now, I will always be close to. I was taught to never say goodbye , so I'll say...good luck to life!



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Wilder, Solomon

" There is a good reason they call these ceremonies 'commencement exercises'. Graduation is not the end, it's the beginning."

or

"Don't be dismayed at goodbyes, a farewell is necessary before you can meet again and meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends."



Williams, Diamond

I'm happy to say that my time here is officially done. I'm proud of how i turned out to be, thanks to basketball. I'm a Lady Phoenix and always will be. I want to take a moment to recognize MS. DAISYYYYYYY!!!!!!!!! I could not get through these long years at University High School without her I love you Ms. Daisy...Also i would to thank my mother who has supported me ! I love you! Shoutout to the terrible 10 I'm gonna miss you guys so much! We been through a lot ! Its gonna be super crazy not hearing Ammbzzz say "Diiiiii " !! Or Big Mesh being nasty and being with my R.O.D everyday! I love you Tysh!

Yekeh, Suah

I will like to express my gratitude to Ms. Hart, Mr. Hood, Ms. Kariu, Ms. Graham, Mr. Cartaya, Ms. Fleming, and Mrs. Lockett. To the Class of 2013 , we have been through our ups and downs; but i would like to especially thank Jeneil for being there through it all. One experience I can really take from high school is maturing into the young lady i am today. I only hope that we all accomplish what we set out to achieve. Good Luck you all Class of 2013! Don't become Baby Mamas or Baby Daddies too soon





Yovo, Ornella

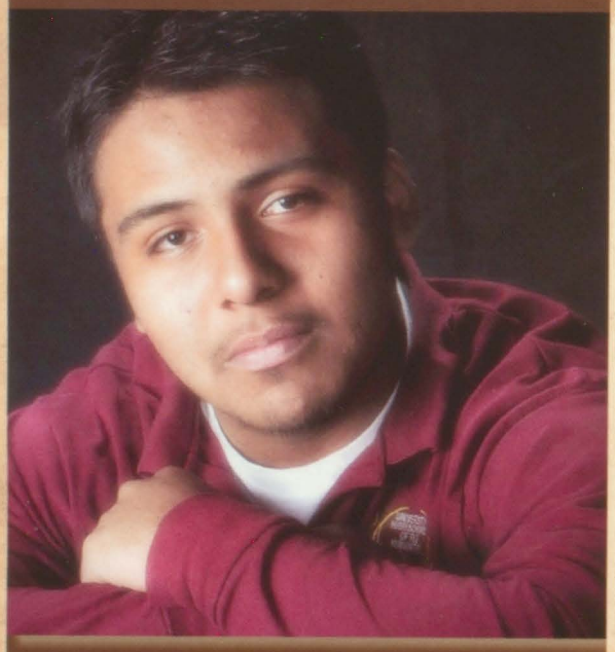
All my life I had to fight, but I finally made it. 6 years of being in university has paid off. Now I can't wait to go out into the world and become my own woman. I'll never forget the people that I have spent these years with & I want to thank them for being the good friends that they are. I wanna thank some of my teachers too. Most of you guys have actually taught me something. & S/o to my mentor ms. Smith , you're the best. Peace out '13

- Ornella Yovo



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Zavala, Eric

Four years attending at University High School has been the most honorable moments that I had shared with friends and teachers. I want to say thanks all the teachers and friends who supported me and treated me like family. Mr. Connolly, Mr. Hood, Ms Ruesta, Coach E., and Mr. Corley supportive and gave me advice on real life situations. Every person in the senior class was like family to me, which supported me when I was depressed. Friends like Harry, Chauncy, Javier , Chris and few more reminded me as my brother or sister ,who was their to make me excited every morning and cheered me up when I was depressed. As months passed I will miss everyone including principle McNair and vice principal Regina Sharpe who was like a family too.



"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

6 UNIVERSITY'S YEAR STUDENTS

It's been a long journey for our six year students. They started University's rigorous academic program at the start of seventh grade and have continued to show great potential and academic success. We wish you all the best of luck with all your academic and future endeavors. Pay it Forward and always show your Phoenix pride!



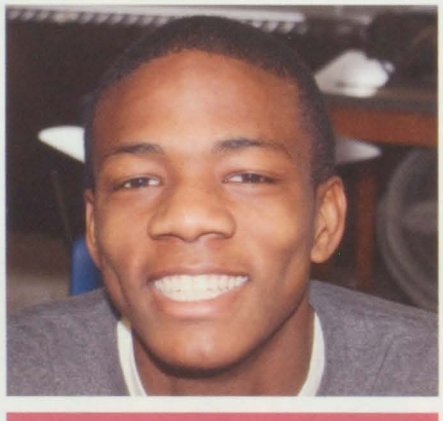


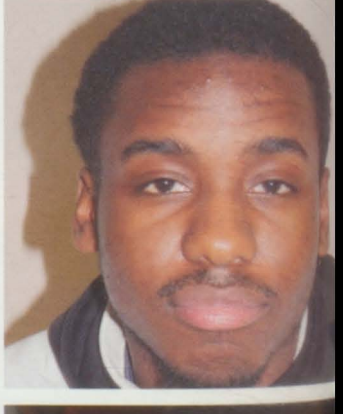


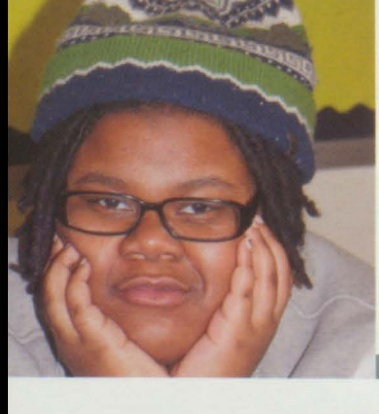


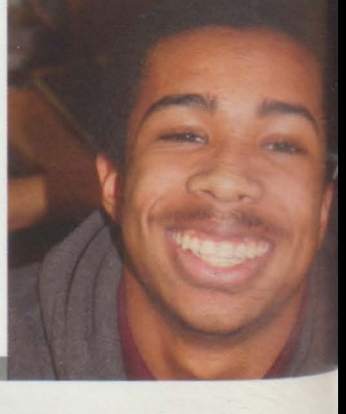












STUDENT LIFE













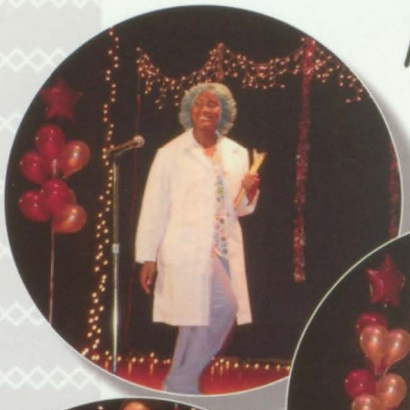
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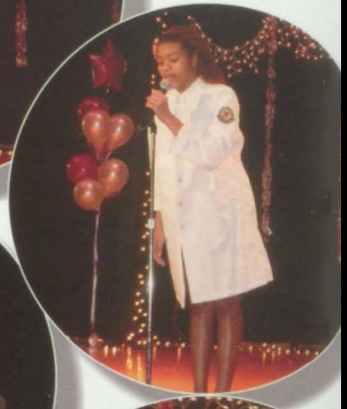
University Crowns Its First...

Miss University

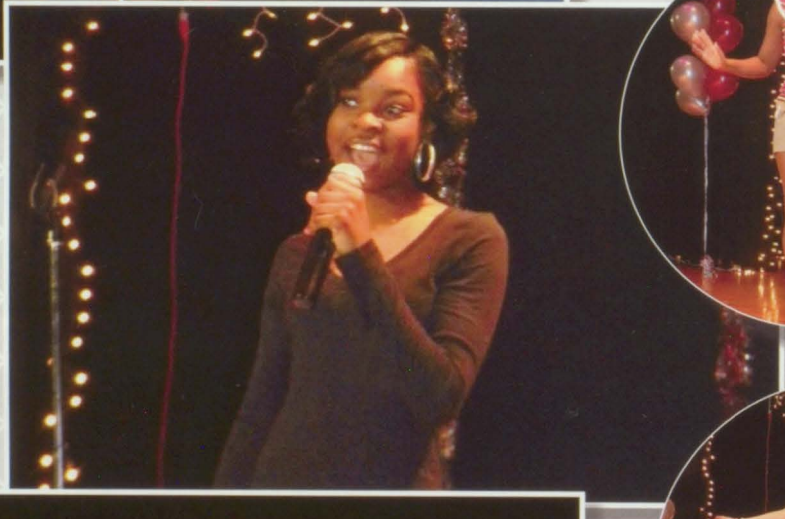


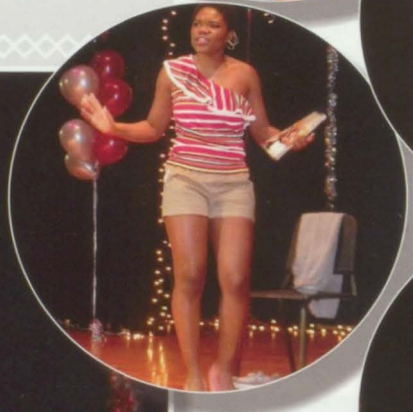
Intellect





Service











Integrity



Respect



Miss University...Nadirah Walker (Senior)
1st Runner Up...Laren Hill-Beaton (Senior)

Miss Junior...Kyyania Shaddad (Junior)
1st Runner Up...Odalis Romero (Junior)

Miss Underclassmen...Aniyah Carter (Sophomore)
1st Runner Up...Nakyah Lucas (Freshman)

Best Expression Scene-Talent...Amber Brown Kelly (Junior)



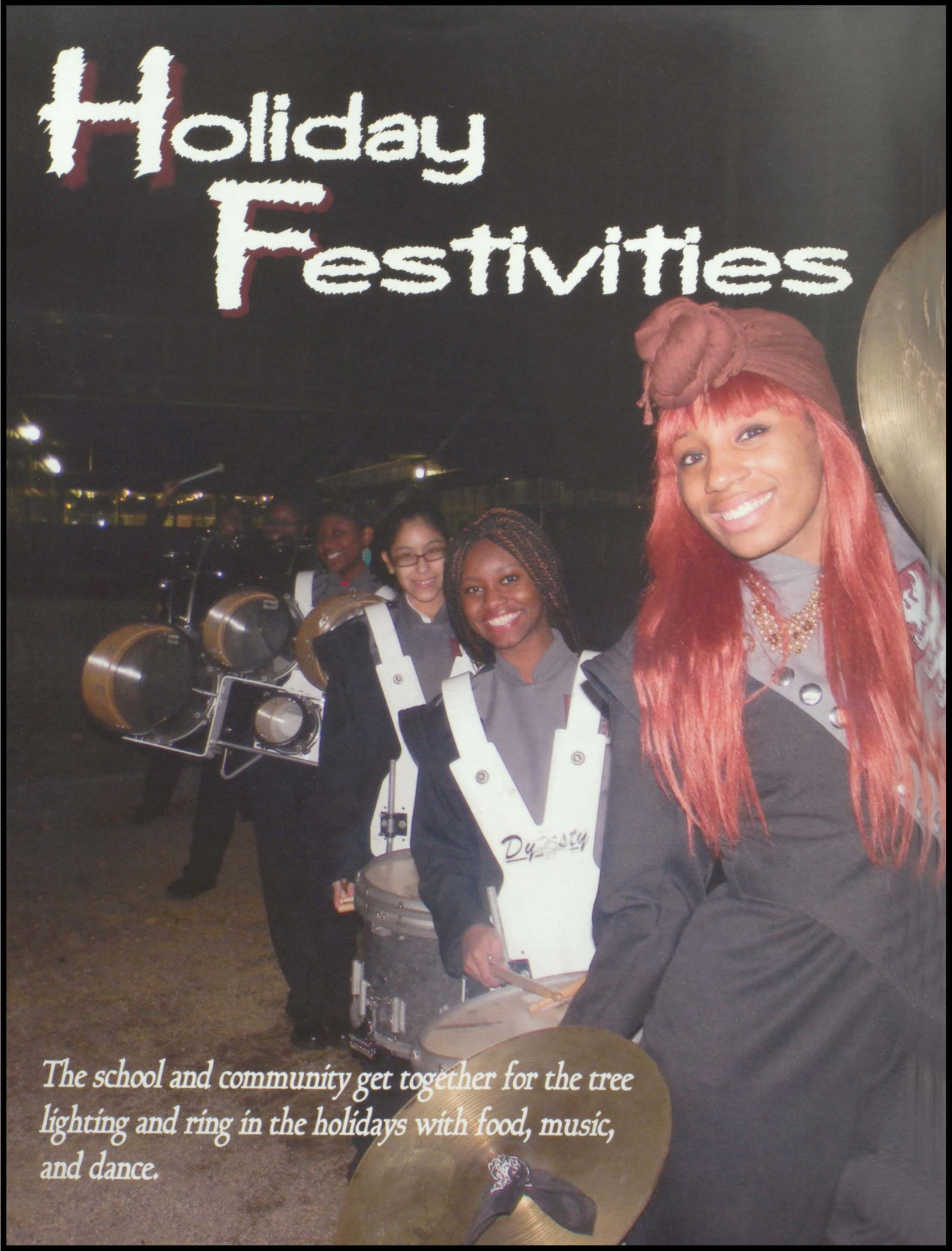




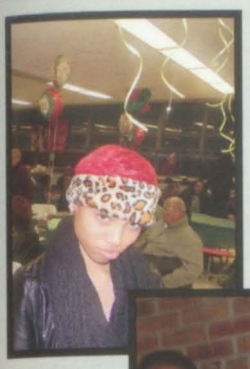




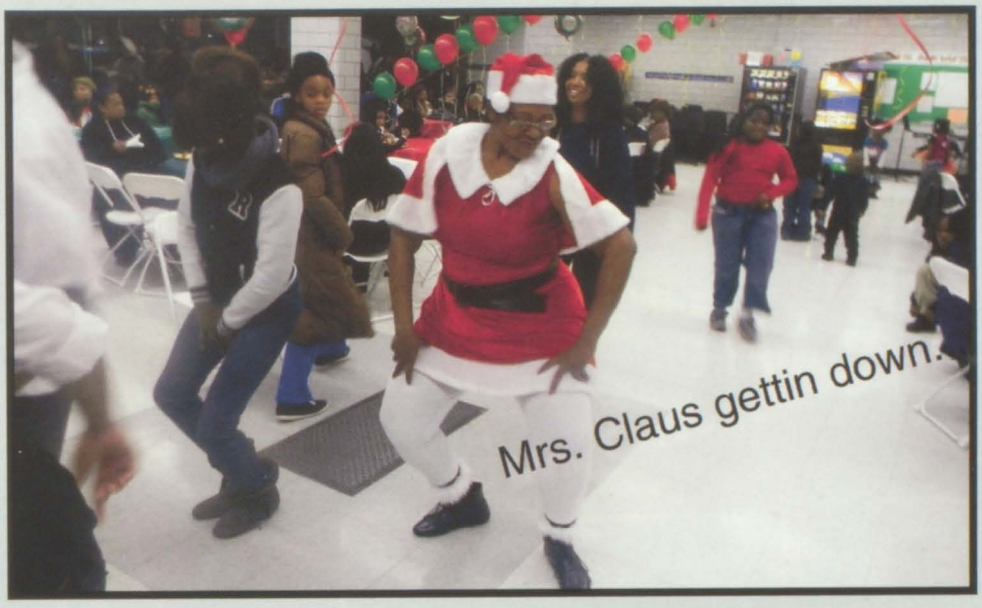
Holiday Festivities



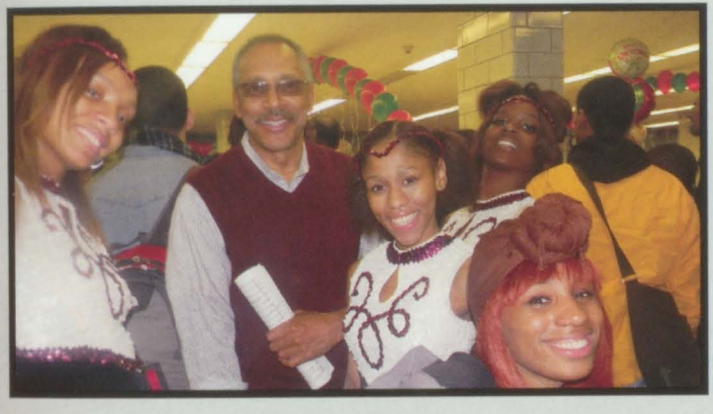
The school and community get together for the tree lighting and ring in the holidays with food, music, and dance.



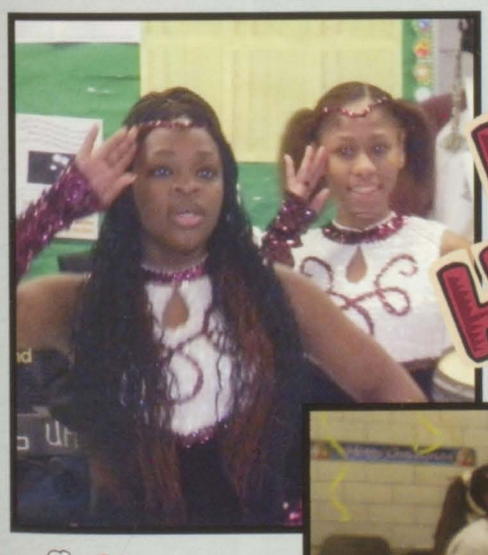


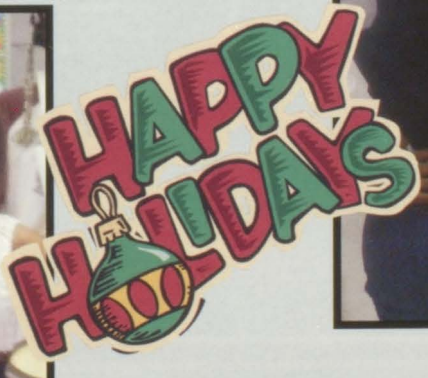


Mrs. Claus gettin down.













VALENTINE'S DAY

Members of the junior class host a photobooth fundraiser for their class.

















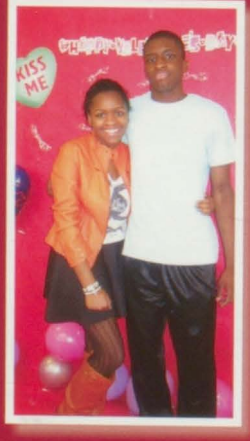
















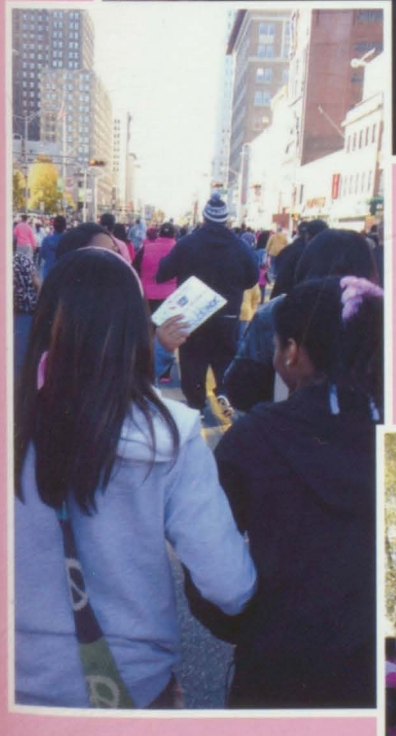


WALK FOR A CURE

Breast Cancer Walk

















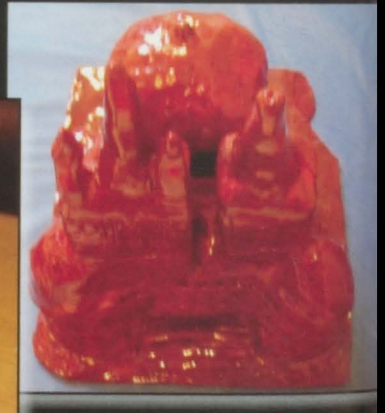
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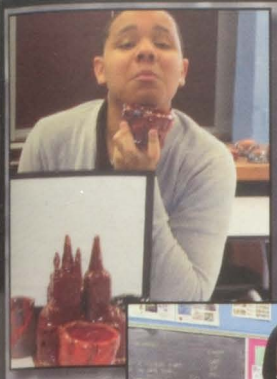




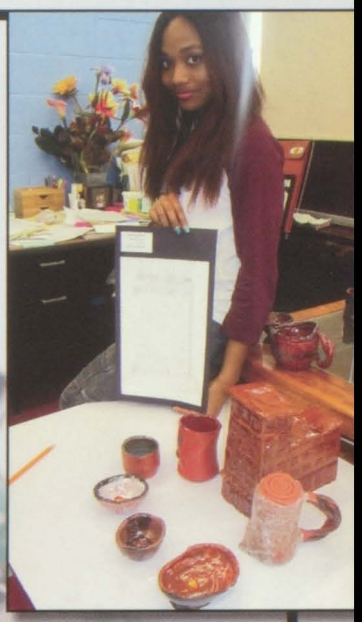








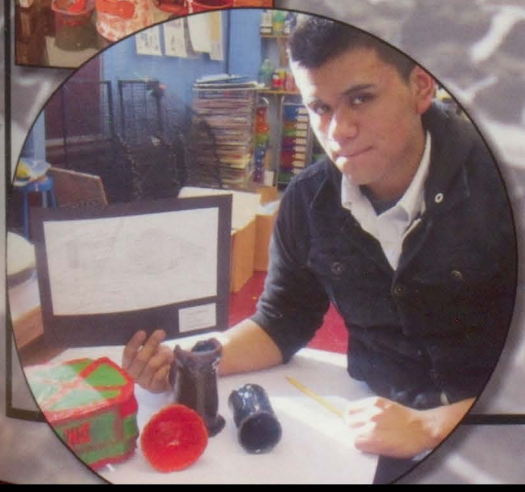




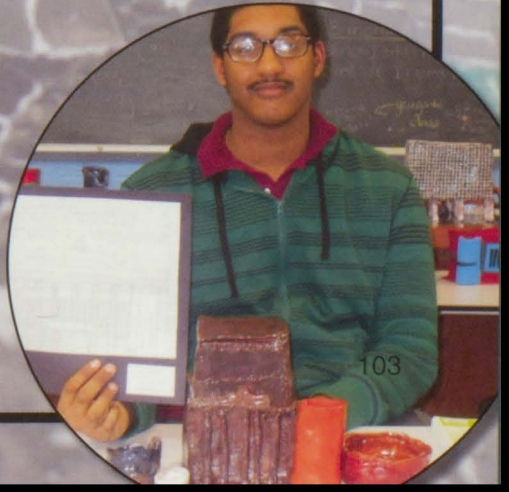












CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Clubs Not Pictured Here:

* MS Varsity (Video & Photography Club)
* Stand and Deliver



Future Educators Association



Yearbook Club



French Club



Band



Drum Line



Student Cabinet



Advanced Choir



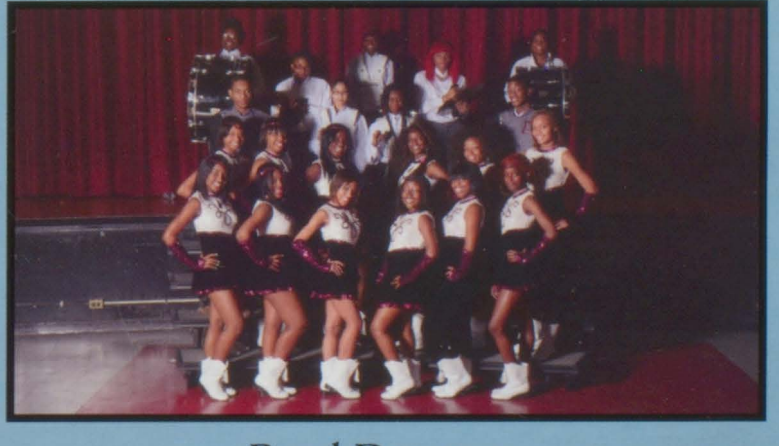
National Honors Society



Sister to Sister



SLAM (Students Learning About Medicine)



Band Dancers

National Honor Society

These seniors have maintained academic excellence throughout their high school career. It is now time for them to pass the torch to those that follow to maintain the academic expectations they have set. Good luck to all of the National Honor Society seniors. You will be missed!



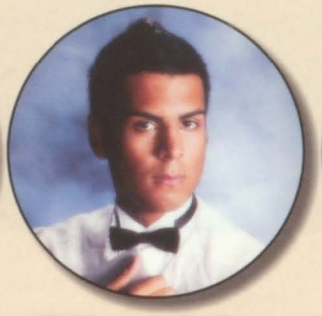
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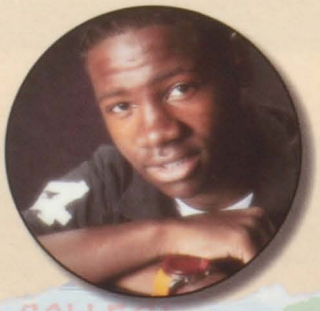
Surafel Taddesse



Solomon Wilder



Dante Wade



Wali Mizan-Young

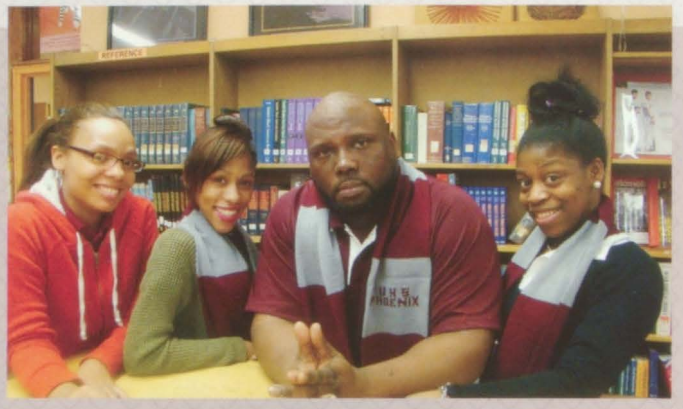


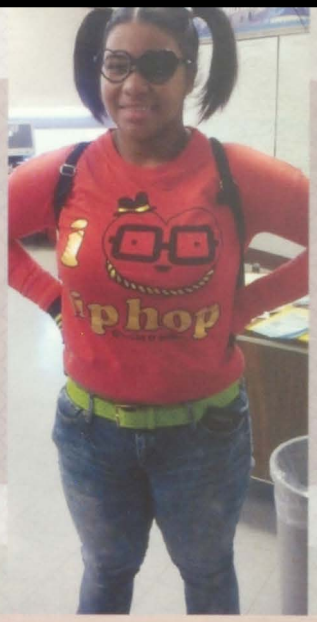
Tamar Zamba

FUNNY FACES








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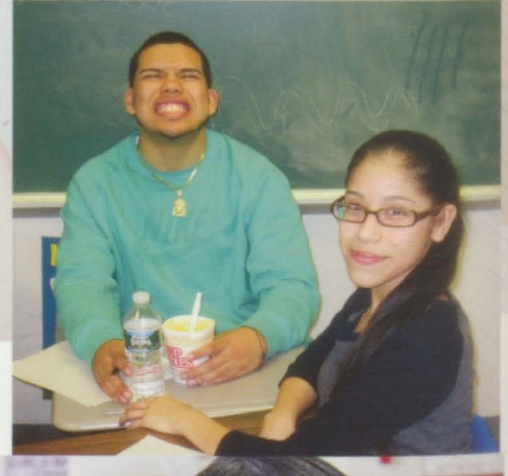





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Remember When...

We pulled that prank on the juniors and put the sticky notes all over their locks and then McNair made us clean all of them up.

Sophomore year when they made Mrs. Sanjai be in the scooter contest during the pep rally and she fell off.

The juniors had to take HSPA and we all sat in the gym and sang songs all day.

Mrs. Sharpe would do the robot at EVERY pep rally.

All the seniors had to stay in the auditorium before we came out for pep rally and we blasted music, danced and rapped.

Brandon and Amber paid Walfre 5 dollars to drink a mixture of Grape soda, milk, salisbury steak sauce, water, rice and corn juice.

Mr. McNair would go off on people and make them apologize over the loud speaker.

Sophomore year when Jaquan tried to dunk and just hung on the rim and fell on his back.

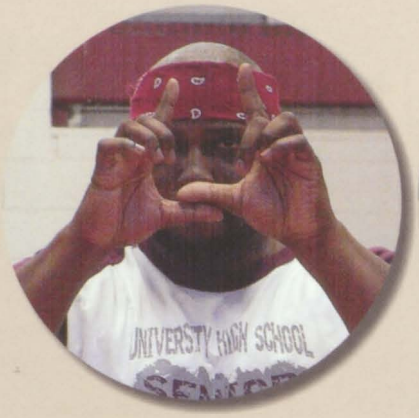
At Lip Sync of 2011 when Alexcia kicked Rai'onna in the head and she ran off stage.

You cannot forget when the seniors tried to make their own Harlem shake video.

Someone tried to break into Mr. Cartaya's car.

The whole school tried to walk out and all got stopped at the front door by security.

PEP RALLY





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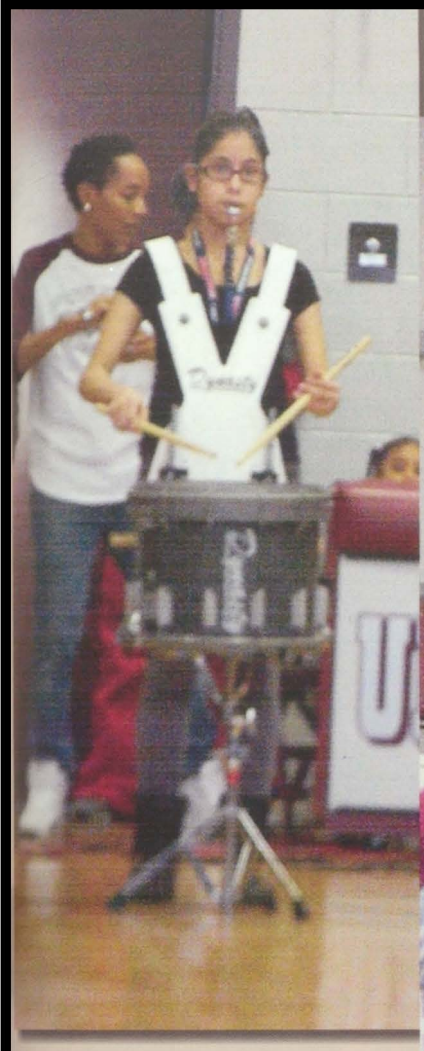
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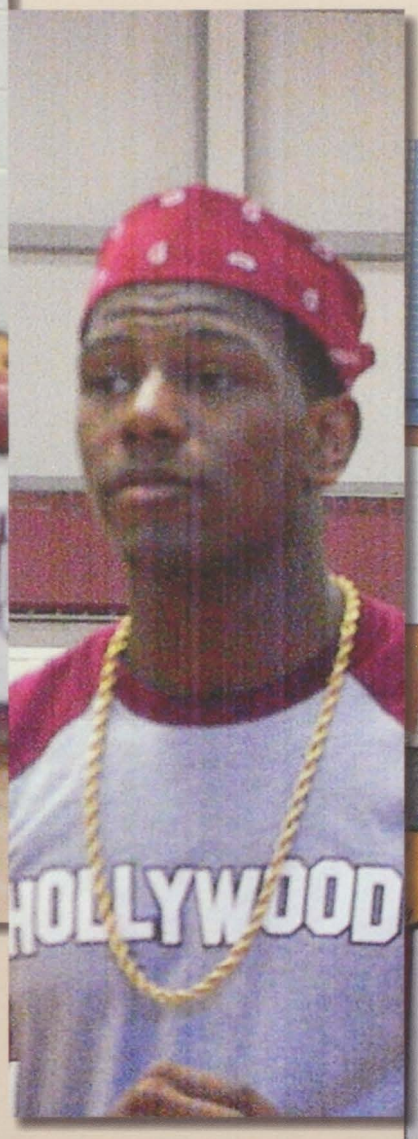








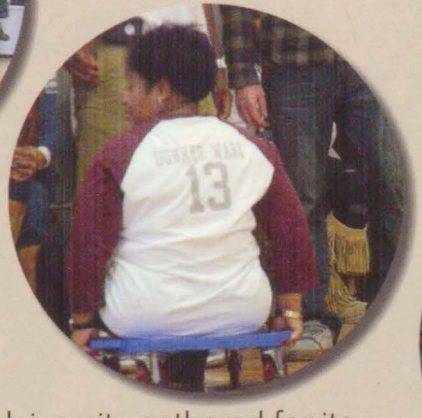


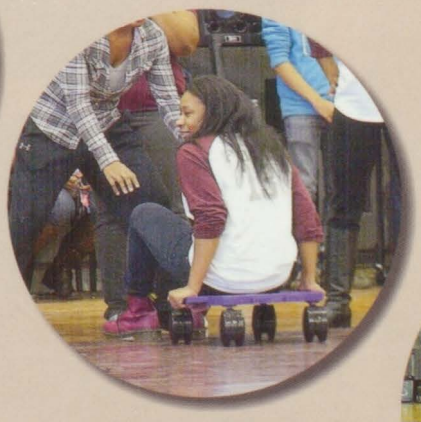














On December 14, 2012, University gathered for its annual Pep Rally Festivities. The week started off with "Spirit Week" activities ranging from team building exercises, workshops on Sell-Confidence, Self-Defense, Gun Violence, and Teen Pep Presentations. The pep rally recognized sports achievements and welcomed in the winter sports with games, dancing, and cheers of encouragement to win their first game of the season.

School Spirit

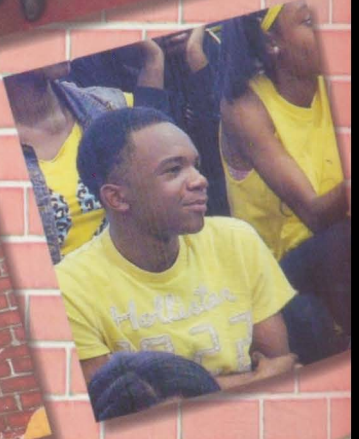















Senior


SENIOR









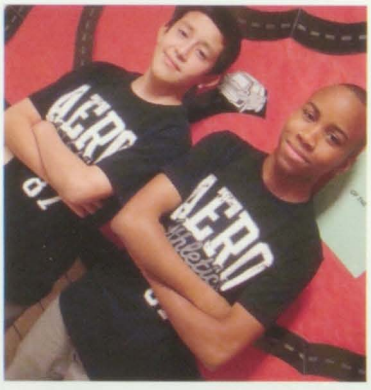






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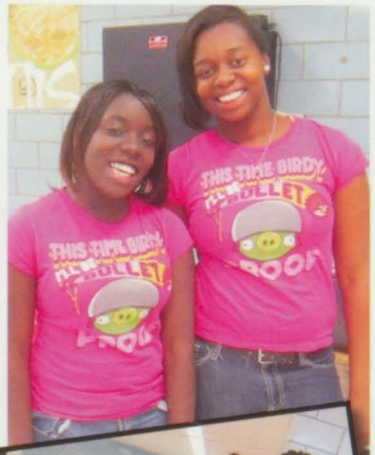
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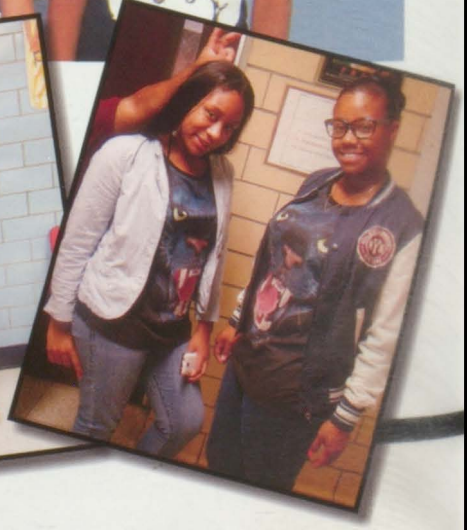










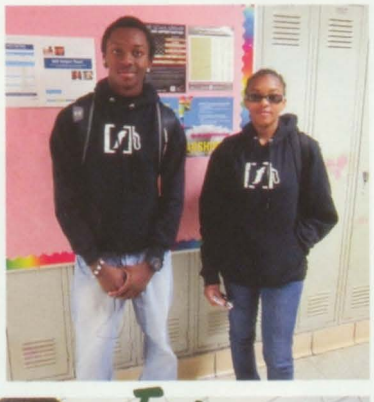












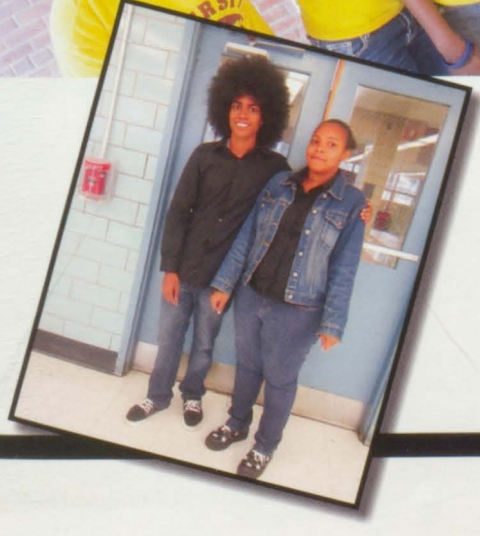


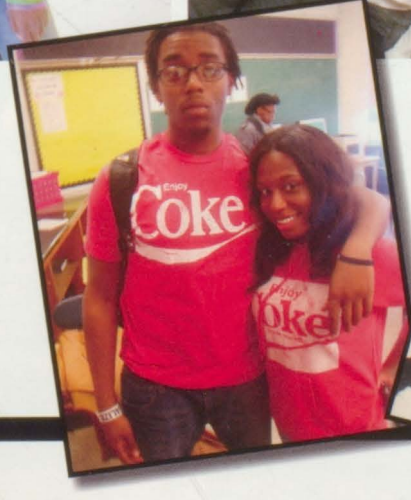



Triplets?








Coke



University High School Sports



ALL STAR

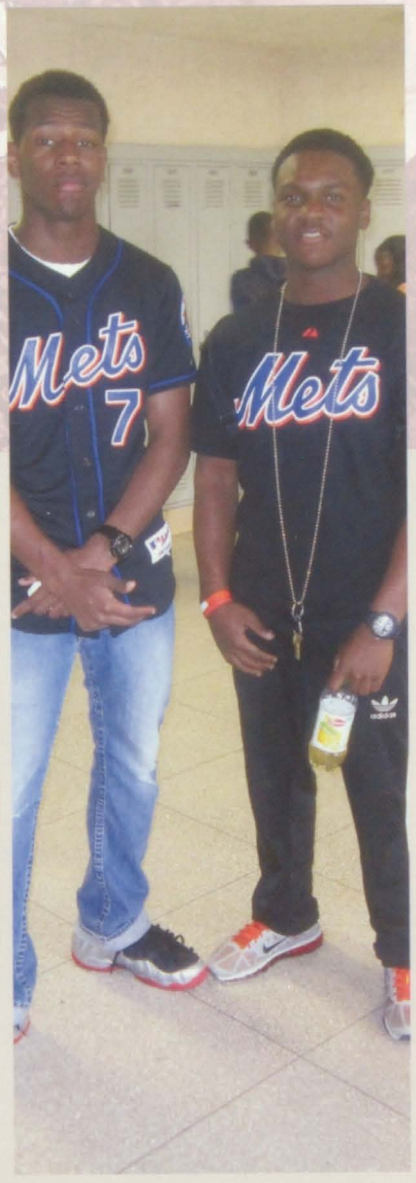









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BOWLING



Reginald Terry
Senior

"My experience in bowling was amazing. We went many places and won tournaments. I think we had the most fun this year. Our coach taught us a lot of things but most importantly he taught us responsibility."



Wikenson Celestin
Senior

"Bowling was a very interesting experience for me. Even though we competed against other teams, we never forgot to have fun." The best part of this experience was the friends I made along the way."



Jeffrey Baldwin
Senior

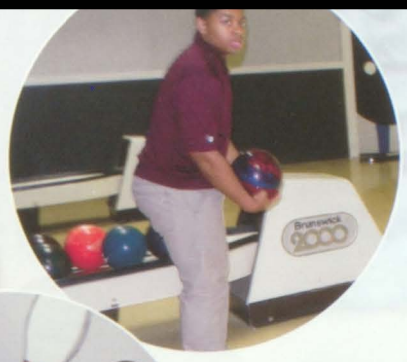
"It has been a lot of fun bowling for University High School. I enjoyed all the hard work that me and my team put in to make our team one of the best bowling teams ever."

University High School Bowling Team

Team Captain: Reginald Terry

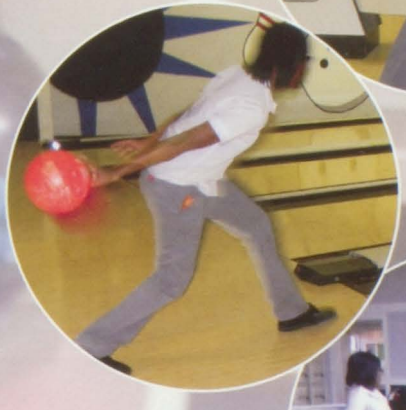
Team Members:

Abraham Ayoola (Sophomore)
Jeffrey Baldwin (Senior)
Stephon Brown (Senior)
Wikenson Celestin (Senior)
Kedar Clarke (Junior)
Hasani Council (Junior)
Aaliyah Newsome (Senior)
Ashley Pasker (Junior)













Baseball



University's Hitmen



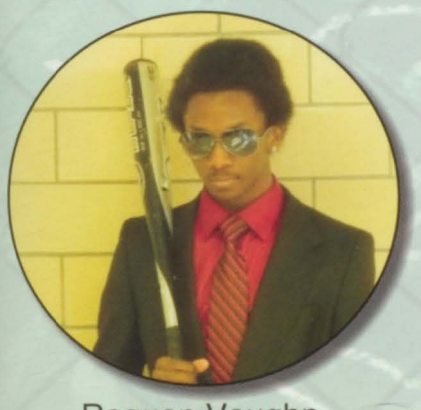
Walfre Taracena
Senior



Javier Melendez
Senior



William Cabos
Senior



Raquan Vaughn
Senior



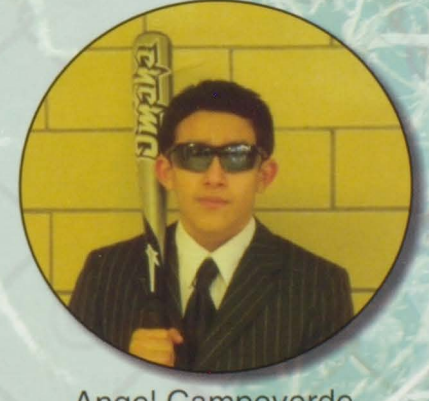
Rainiery Rodriguez
Senior



Jonathan Ramirez
Junior



Marco Barahona
Junior



Angel Campoverde
Sophomore



University's Baseball Team



The First Year Players

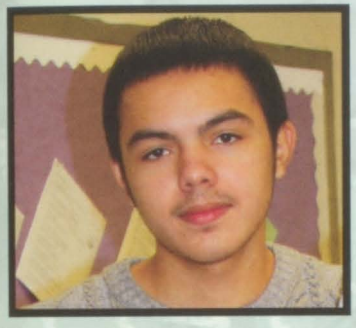
The Senior Experience



Rainiery Rodriguez

Position: Pitcher, Catcher & Shortstop

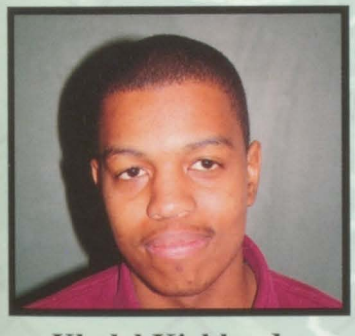
Baseball was my outlet to relieving stress. Along the four years of playing baseball, I shed blood, sweat, and tears. Losing our state championship was rough but I always will remember every second of my baseball career. I love my years and teammates. Thank you Scutari and Dell for mentoring me to the young man I am today.



Walfre Taracena

Position: 3rd Baseman

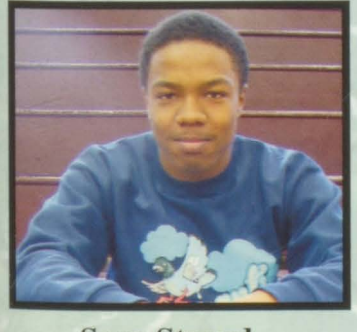
I've learned to get along better with people and build on teamwork skills.Those skills along with others help me work harder in school.



Khalel Kirkland

Position: Left Field

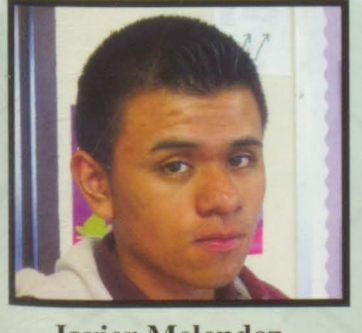
Once I was introduced to this sport, my life forever changed. Being a student athlete not only kept me in physical shape but mentally and academically as well. I was able to see myself improve and be proud.



Sean Stroud

Position: Outfielder

Being on this team gave me discipline and it showed me how to keep calm whenever the pressure was on. That's a life lesson that's important."



Javier Melendez

Position: Right Outfield & 2nd Base

University High School's baseball team has made me mentally and physically strong. It has shown me the importance of unity and teamwork.



Girl's Softball







Senior Highlights



Position: 2nd Basemen

"It was a fun experience playing softball, especially with my teammates who made it even better."

Adina Brown--Senior

Position: 2nd Basemen

" When I first joined softball my freshman year, I really didn't know what to expect. It went from being seated almost one whole season to being second 2nd basemen and a power hitter. Besides the of developing and enhancing my skills, softball extended my Phoenix family. I'm glad I have the opportunity to play one more season with these animated ladies.

Alysha Reddick--Senior





Position: Pitcher/1st basemen

" I love softball, my team, and Connolly. I'm going to miss the great games, batting practices, and staying late after practice to pitch. I'm definitely going to miss my catcher and pitcher, Iricelly Caban and the other pitcher and third basemen Yesenia R."

Aysia Blake--Senior

Position: Catcher/Infield & Outfield

"I love softball. Playing it for University is just amazing. My team feels like my family and I will very much so miss Aysia Blake, Yesenia Rodriguez , and all my other girls. I've had a great time as captain along my side my other two captains Aysia and Sesy."

Iricelly Caban--Senior



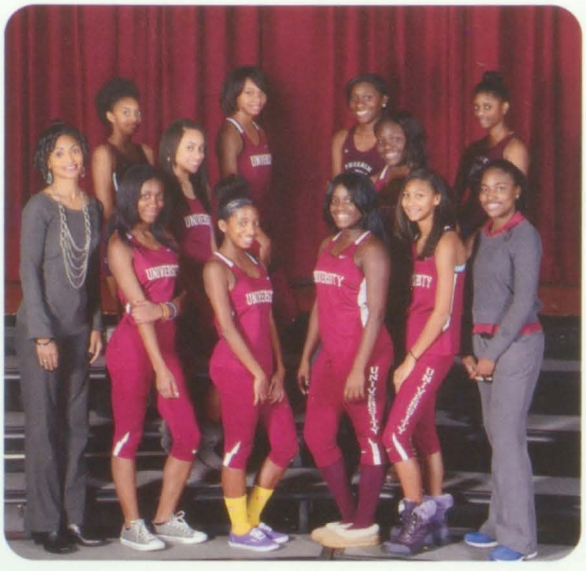


Position: 3rd base/Pitcher/ Short

"Softball has been a big part of my life. I've learned to grow and love this sport. Playing here at University was a blessing and knowing I can help my team is the best feeling. I've gotten a lot closer to these two girls Aysia and Iricelly during the years I've played softball."

Yesenia Rodriguez--Senior

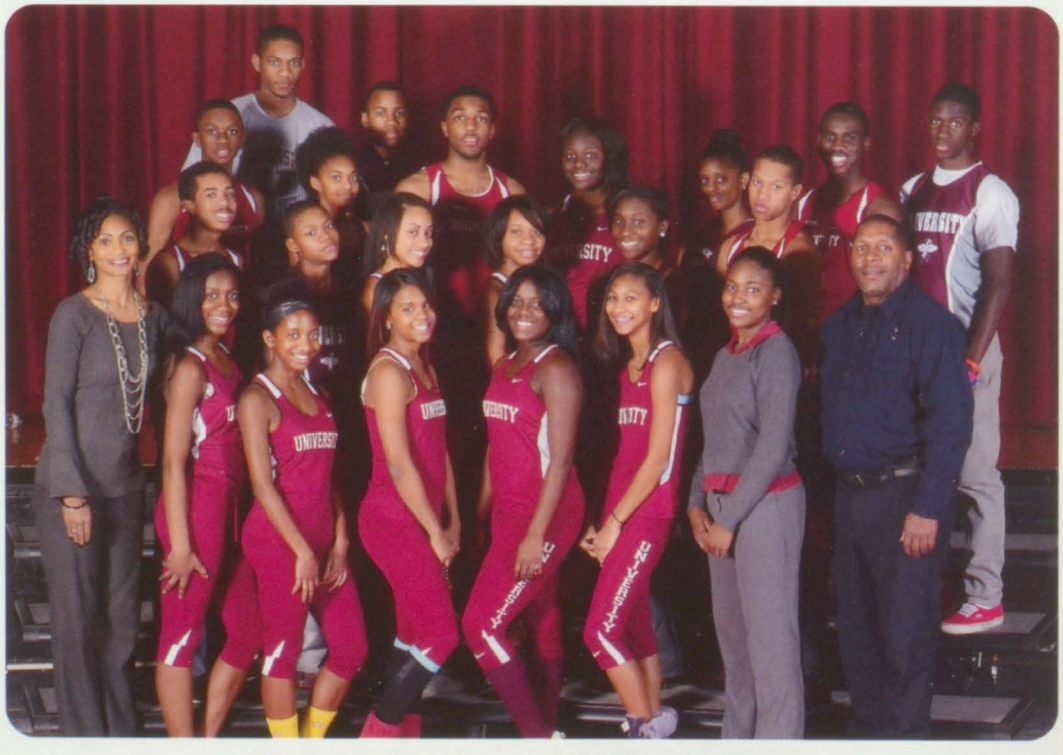
Track & Field



Girl's Indoor Track Team



Boy's Indoor Track Team



University's Indoor Track Team

2012-2013 is the final act for senior runners, Jovonte Addison, JaTasha Harvey, Eli McClain, JaQuan Pinnix, and Team captain, Dante Wade. Harvey, McClain and Wade have been a part of the team since freshman year, while Pinnix came onboard sophomore year and Addison his junior year. These five seniors have been the anchor for the track team's success over the past few years. Their presence will be greatly missed next season; however, with the exiting of these sensational seniors comes some Junior and Sophomore athletes who are ready to step up and fill the void. This prestige group of runners is headlined by junior, Madeleine Soto who is a young phenom who is a force to be reckoned with this year and next. Another outstanding junior is Jonathan Ramirez who is ready to sprint against the "big boys." Following the juniors, is an exceptional group of sophomores. This group is highlighted by Ayesha Brooks, Ramani Dayon, Chauncey Gibson, Tikeemah Lassiter, Daria McClamb, and the super sophomore, Isiah Odom who shows signs of greatness each meet. These team members will be passed the baton and he (Odum) forced to run with it, LITERALLY!













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Track & Field

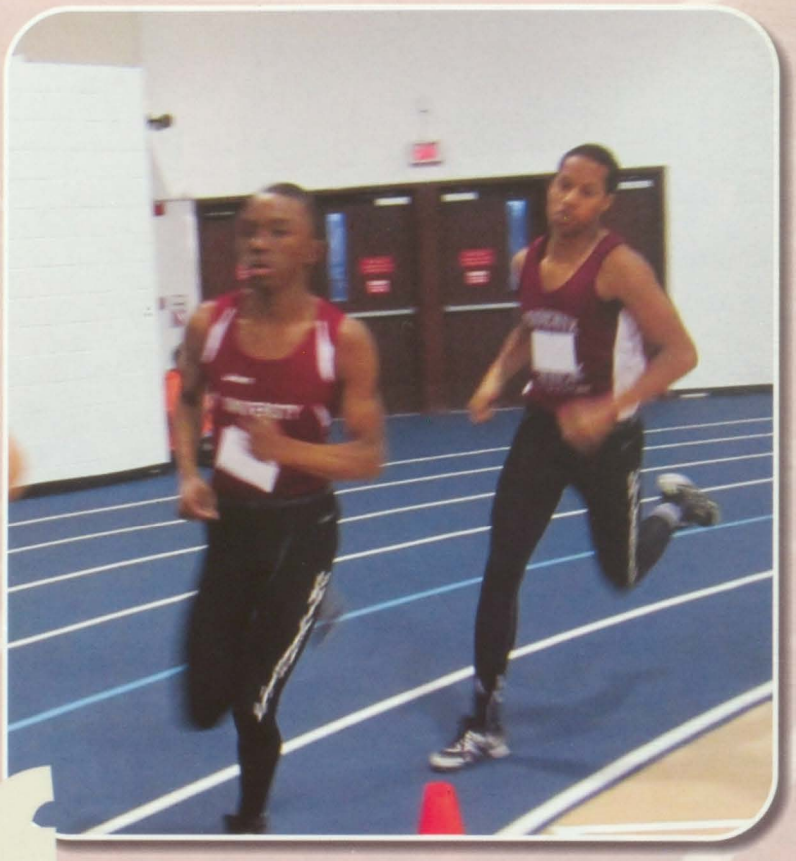












Senior Tracks



"From running track, I have developed a family bond with my teammates and coaches. Being a part of the track team has strengthened my sense of school pride and bettered my overall high school experience."

Dante Wade



"My track experience at University has been great. I learned the importance of working hard as a team and being committed to my team. Although my legs were sore after every practice, I still managed. This is a sport that I enjoyed at University High School."

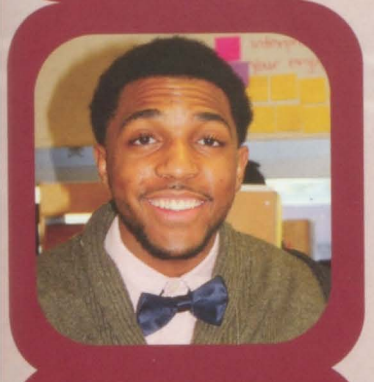
Jovonte Addison

GO TEAM



"I had a ton of laughs and shed little tears. I've gained memories and friends that I don't want to leave. My coaches have pushed me to extremes, have shown me my true potential, and helped guide me...for that I say thank you. I will miss running with you guys."

Nadirah Walker



"I feel a great accomplishment in the sport of track and field. I have received a bunch of medals in all conference since sophomore year and for that I am proud to have been part of the track team."

JaQuan Pinnix



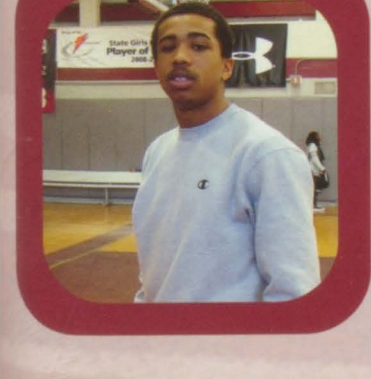
"I had a fun experience with my team and coach. My team and coach truly love the sport."

Suah Yekeh



" Track was boring but the team truly brought joy to it. Without track I would not be me because track is a part of me and I can't live without it."

JaTasha Harvey



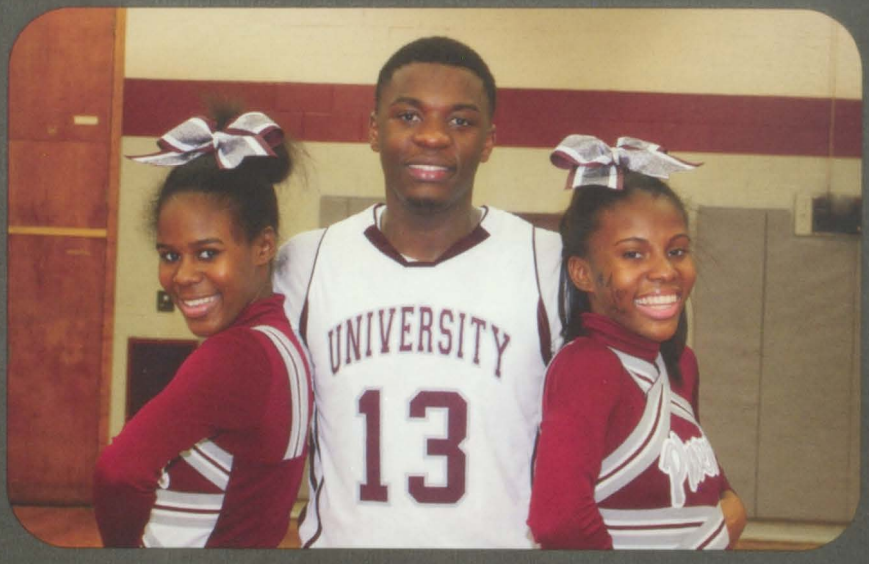
"Being an athlete at University has given me a great sense of pride. My experience has been exceptional and I have accomplished so much with my senior teammates. Balancing school work and sports was difficult at times but overall, it was great. One of the best benefits of being an athlete is free admission to basketball games!"

Eli McClain

GO TEAM

PHOENIX CHEERLEADERS










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SENIORS CHEER!



Position: Captain

"Being a part of University's cheerleading allowed me to create unbreakable bonds with many of my teammates. Since I was the captain this year, they often look to me for advice. Without the cheerleading team I would not have developed the leadership skills I have now."

Nafeesa Onque



Position: Flyer

"My experience was really amazing. Being a cheerleader has allowed me to come in contact with so many different girls with great personalities. I have formed many bonds that I wouldn't have without being a cheerleader. I love being a cheerleader and cheering at University."

Faiza Onque



Position: Flyer

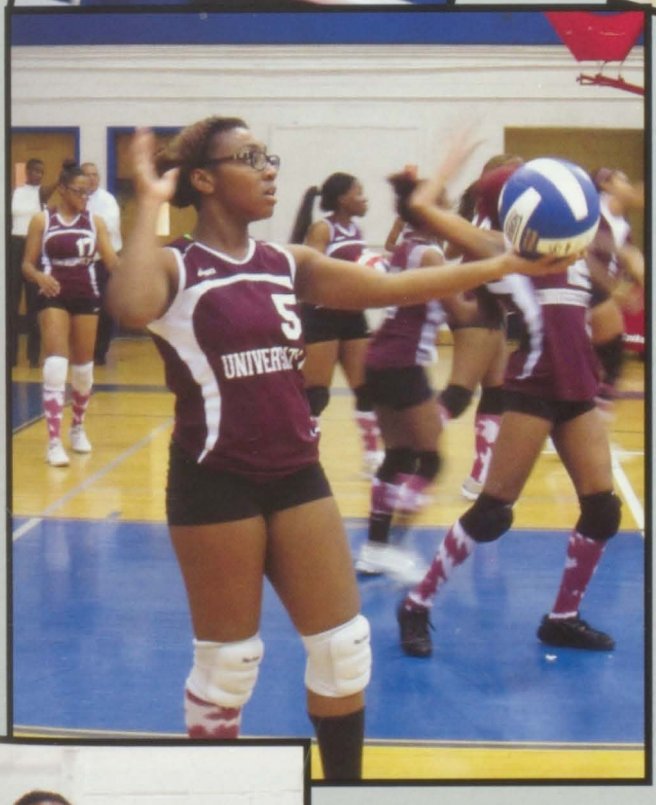
"Being on University's cheerleading team has been an unforgettable experience. The team has taught me many social skills I will need throughout life. Although it is a rigorous activity, I take pride in it and I'm happy University's sports program offered cheering."

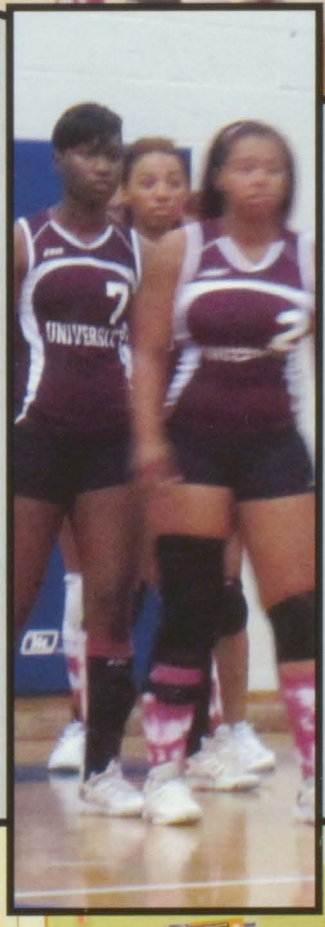
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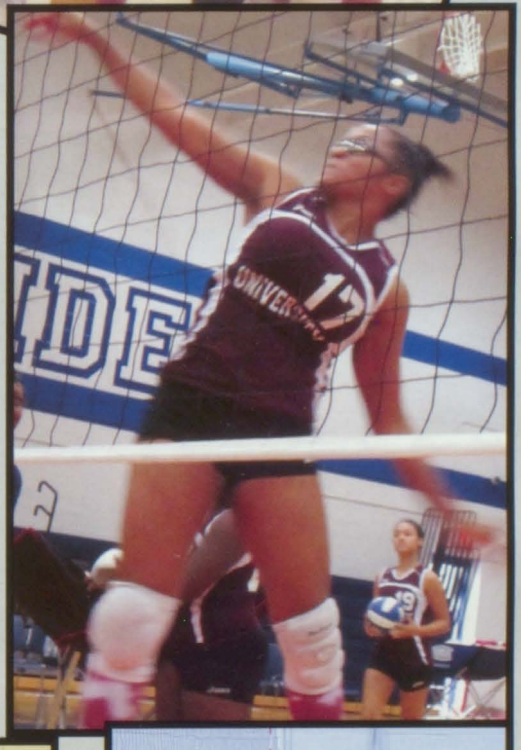
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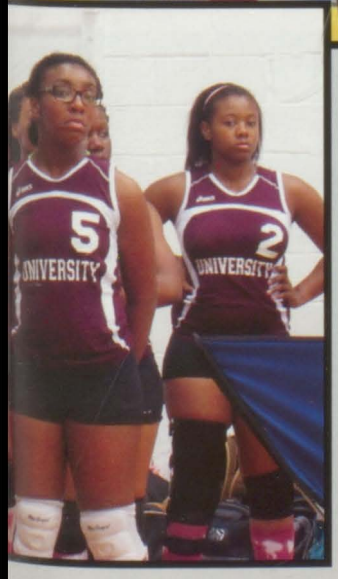








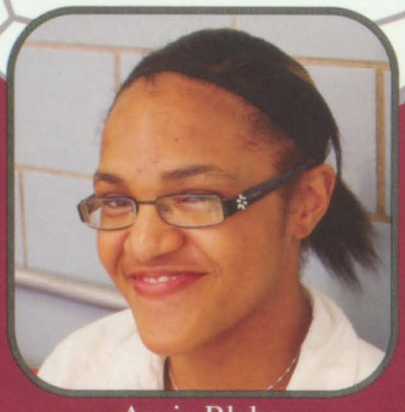








The Volleyball Experience



Aysia Blake
Captain

"i'm going to miss high school volleyball, my team, and Mrs. Wilson. Whether it was the early morning practices, going to other colleges and seeing those teams play, playing against them, or even the long practices of the team playing against one another, I'm going to miss the experiences. I love volleyball and Mrs. Wilson."



Shanna-Ree Jeudy

"My experience was fun and very educational. It taught me team work and discipline. I was able to exercise and have fun while doing so."



Amber Hines

"My experience with the Lady Phoenix Volleyball team was one I will never forget. I learned discipline and teamwork. Of all that I gained as a volleyball player at University, is that I gained a family in my coach Mrs. Wilson and the girls that fought and left their hearts on the floor with me."









Imani Powell

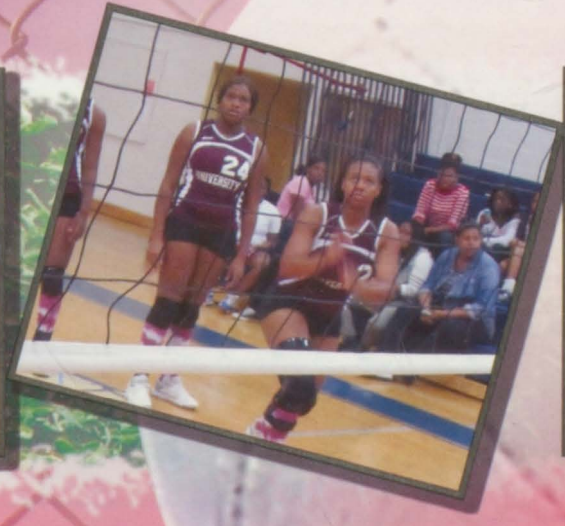
"Being a part of the volleyball team taught me a lot about reliability and trust. This experience was a glimpse of how coaching will be in college. Volleyball was a life lesson for me."



Shanna King

"I had a great experience of being a part of the varsity program for four years. Through this program, under coach Wilson's leadership, I learned the value of teammates and discipline."





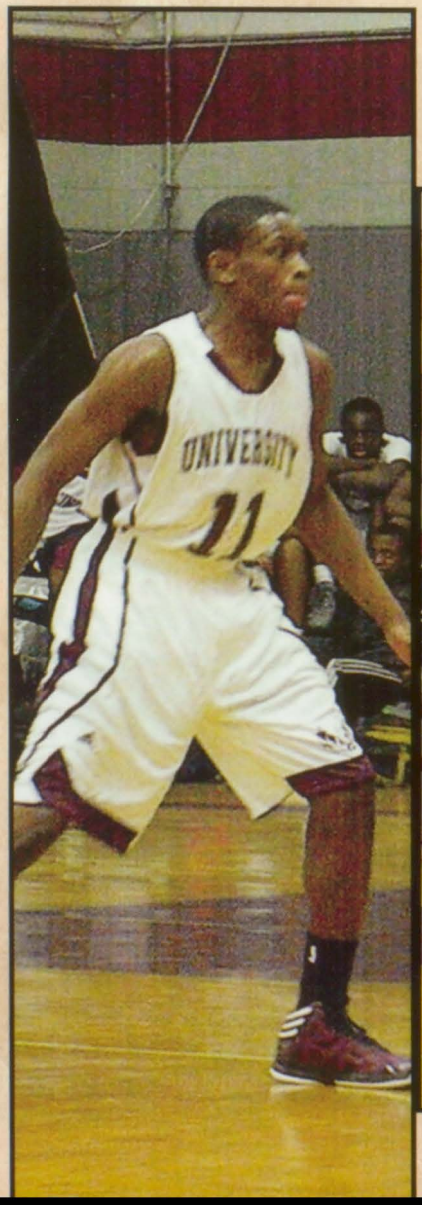


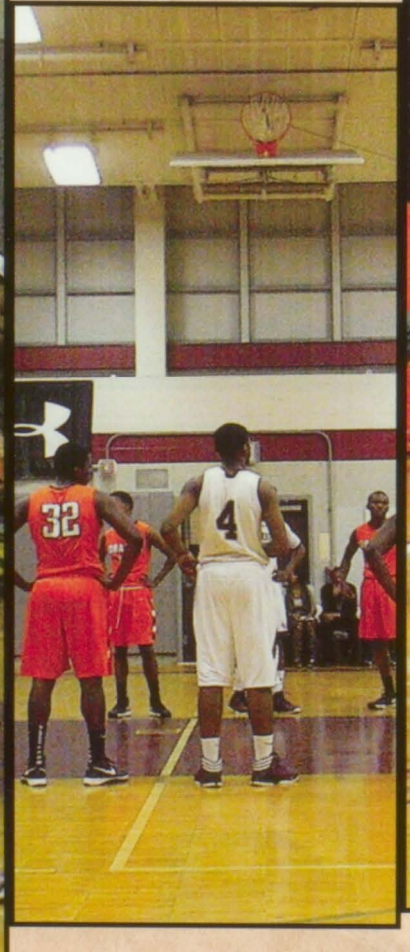
Boys Basketball

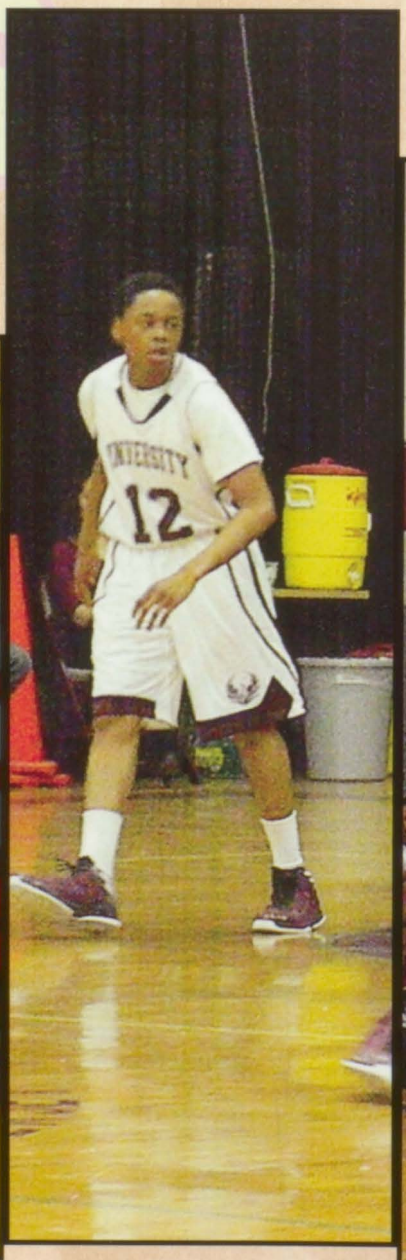


Anthony Brown
Senior

My experience on the basketball team has taught me to never quit and continue to work hard even if you don't get the end results. I need this for the future professional world. Also, I realized how much I loved baseball and developed a deep love for the game.

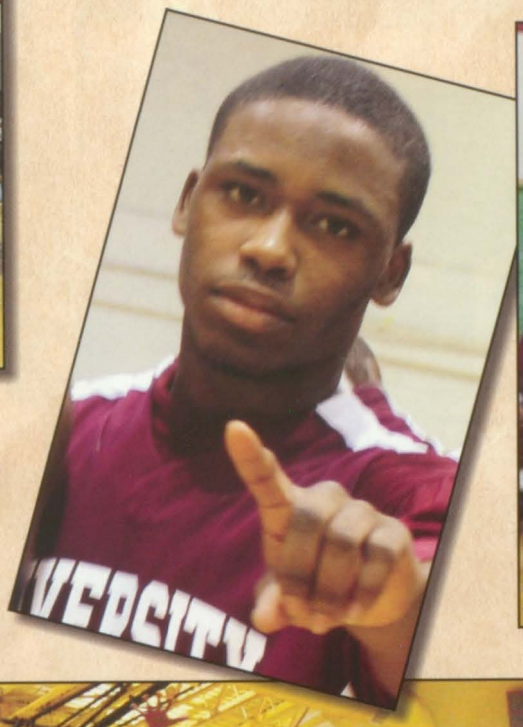












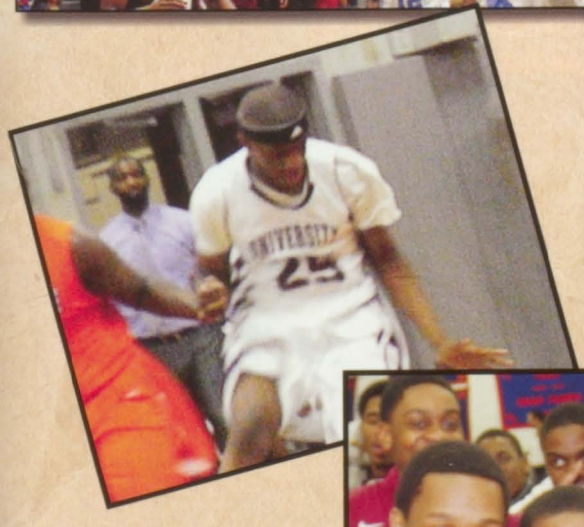




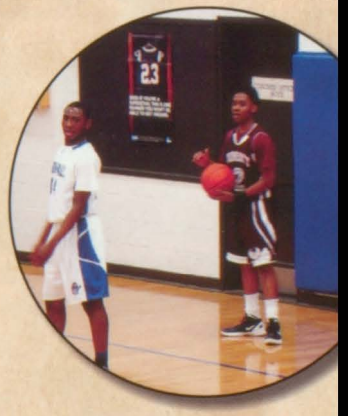
















GIRL'S BASKETBALL



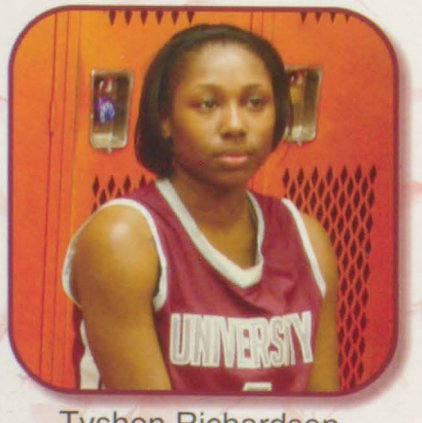
Shanna King
Senior

Being a part of this program had some great perks, including a scholarship. Through this program, I learned the value of work ethic.



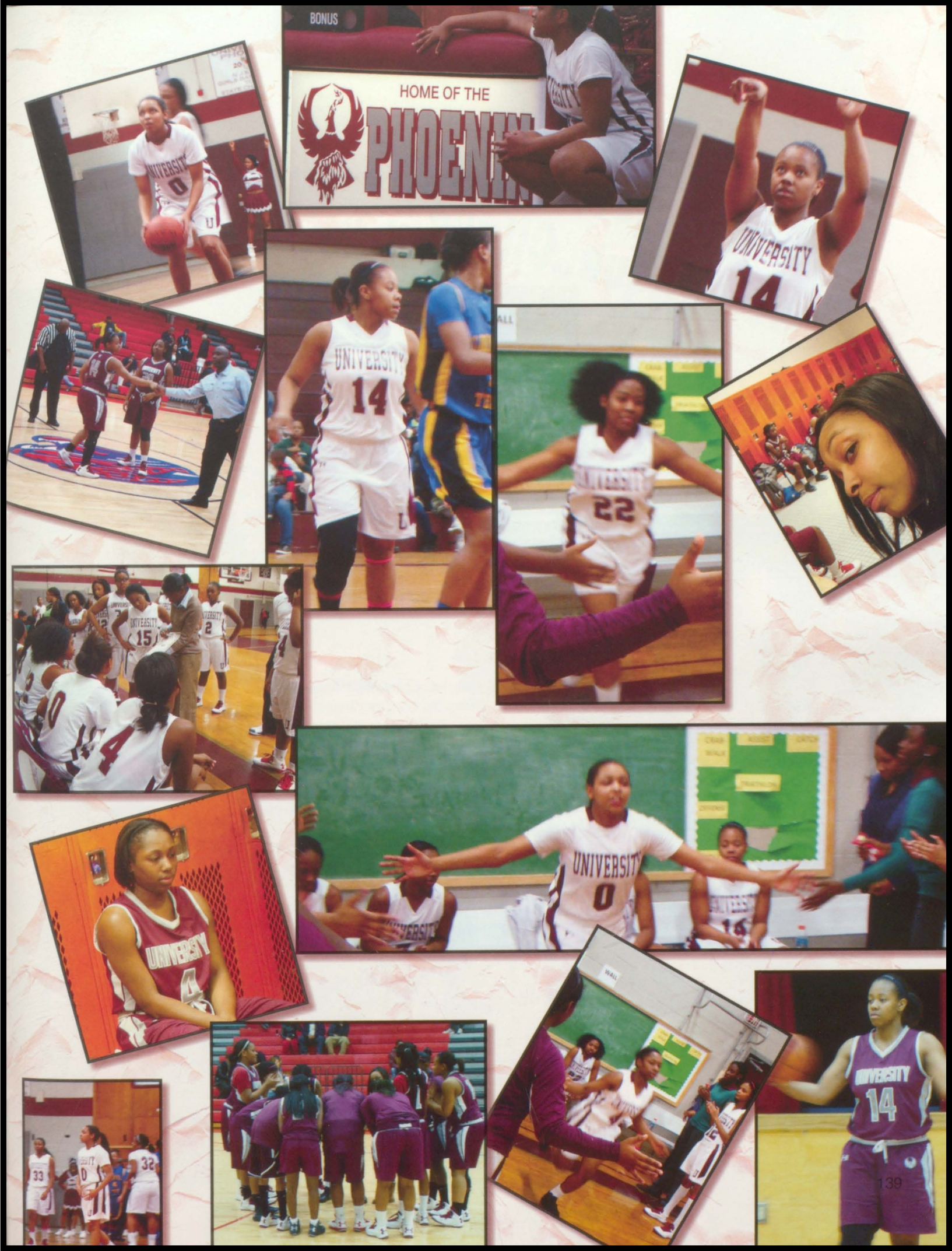
Diamond Williams
Senior

My experience as a University High School athlete has been great. As an athlete, I have accomplished many things but what I'm most proud of is getting a basketball scholarship. I love my teammates and I'm proud that I got the opportunity to wear "University" on my chest.



Tyshon Richardson
Senior

My experience of being a Lady Phoenix has been amazing and the coaching staff has been amazing. Shout out to coach Fee, she's the best. The benefits of being an athlete at University High School is you're most likely to go to college.


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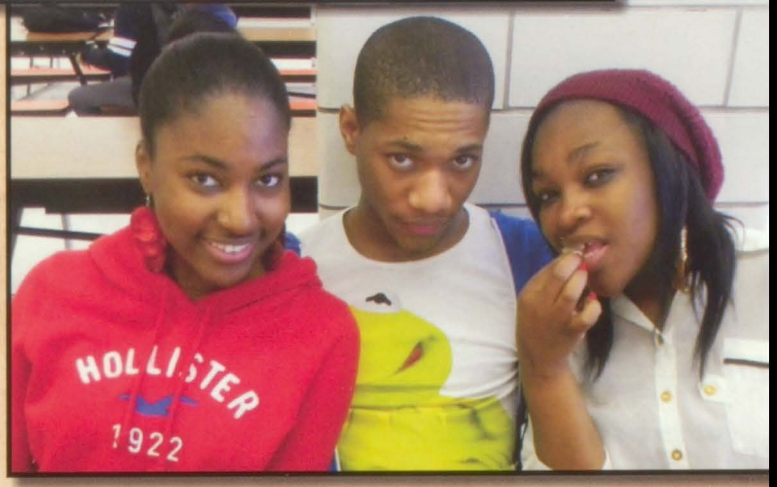











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Congratulations to

Jasmine Jordan

on your High School Graduation

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

We love you and know that the Lord has great plans for your life.

Bishop Churchwell and the Emmanuel Church of Christ Family.

Congratulations Sierra!

We are very proud of you!
Love Always,
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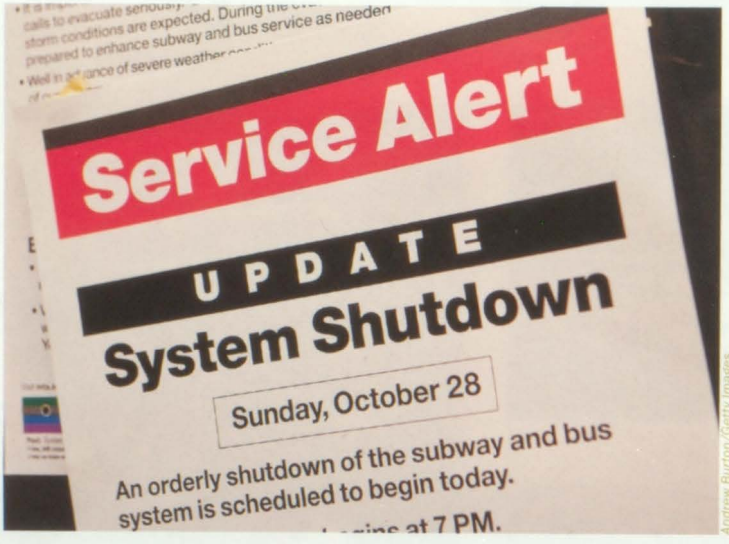
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Shoppers Stock Up

Before the storm comes ashore, nervous shoppers stock up on necessities like bread and milk, leaving grocery store shelves empty.

Floodwaters Fill Subway Tunnels

After the biggest storm in its 108-year history, the New York subway system is shut down when subway tunnels fill with water.

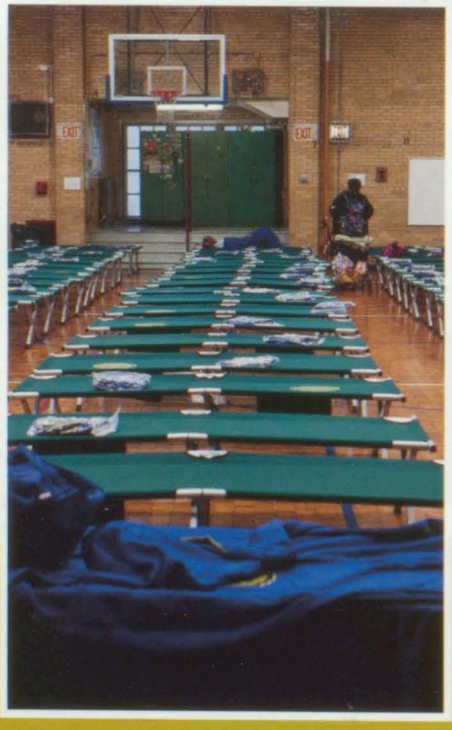


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Power Outages Frustrate Residents

Nearly one million New York residents are left in the dark after four power plants are disabled by the storm.

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Schools Become Shelters

Schools like Seward Park High School in lower Manhattan serve as evacuation centers for New York residents who are displaced by Hurricane Sandy.

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Closures on the Coast

Boarded-up storefront windows are a common sight along the Jersey Shore, as business owners brace for heavy rains and high winds.

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New York Stock Exchange Stops for the Super Storm

The New York Stock Exchange suspends trading for two days as the Financial District in lower Manhattan is engulfed by floodwaters from Hurricane Sandy.



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Queens Prepares for a Pounding

The Rockaway Beach neighborhood of Queens is one of the hardest hit communities in the New York City metropolitan area.

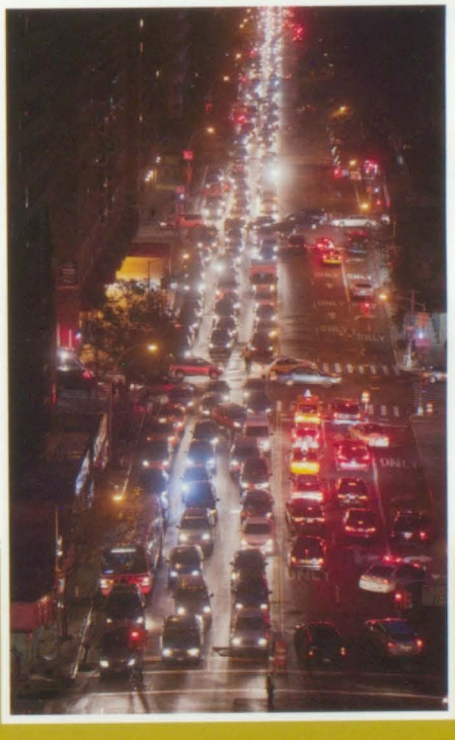


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Sandy Surges Along the East Coast

Because Sandy is an unusual combination of a tropical weather system and a nor'easter winter storm, weather observers call it "Frankenstorm."

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Sandy Snarls Traffic

The economy is affected by the Superstorm. As roads flood, millions of commuters can't get to work.

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Berms Protect Beaches

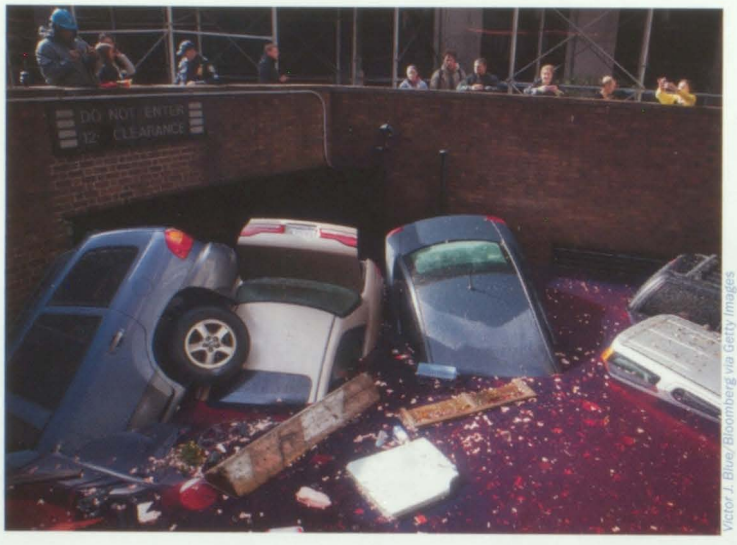
In coastal communities like Compo Beach in Westport, CT, preparations include the building of sand barriers to minimize the impact of the storm.

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Sandy Makes Waves

Before and after the storm, adventurous surfers seek out massive waves and heavy surf all along the East Coast.



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Staten Island Weathers More

Just a week after Hurricane Sandy, an autumn storm brings rain, snow and gale-force winds to the devastated community of Great Kills on Staten Island.

Gasoline Adds Fuel to Floods

Cleanup efforts in lower Manhattan are complicated as floodwaters are found to be contaminated with sewage and gasoline.

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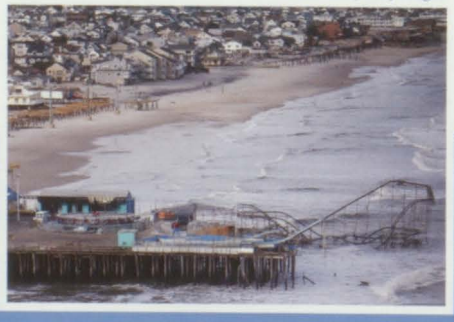
Cape May Weathers Storm

Few residents remain in Cape May, NJ, after officials declare a mandatory evacuation in anticipation of high winds and tidal surges.

Sandy Moves North

On the north shore of Boston Harbor, the town of Winthrop, MA, is hit hard by high winds and heavy surf.

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Beloved Vacation Destination Is Washed Away

The popular roller coaster on New Jersey's historic Seaside Heights boardwalk is swept into the Atlantic by Superstorm Sandy.

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Roadways Are Submerged

Flooding brings all forms of transportation to a standstill, as illustrated by this fleet of taxis in Hoboken, NJ.



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President Obama and Governor Christie View Aftermath

Aboard the Marine One helicopter, President Obama and New Jersey Governor Chris Christie view storm damage to the town of Seaside Heights.



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Obama and Christie Visit Shelter

Storm victims in a Brigantine, NJ, shelter receive a visit from President Obama and Governor Christie.

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Officials Close Flooded Tunnel

A surge of seawater shuts down the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel, which connects Brooklyn with lower Manhattan.

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Eight Million Riders Go Nowhere

The New York subway system, which serves eight million people each day, suspends service so that water can be pumped out of its tunnels.

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Winds Snap Construction Crane

On 57th Street in Manhattan, hurricane winds cause a construction crane to collapse. Neighboring buildings are evacuated.



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Residents Rely on the Red Cross

In the days after the storm, relief efforts organized by the American Red Cross provide food and supplies for residents in need.



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New Jersey Residents Post Messages of Thanks

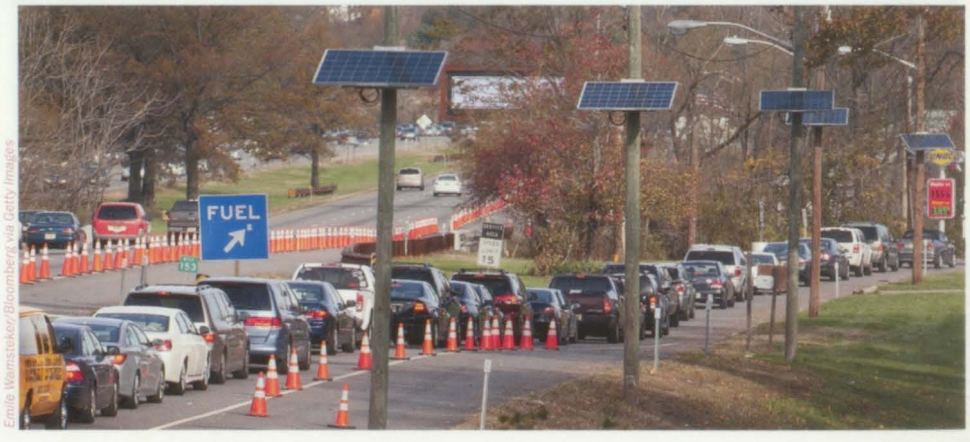
Storm-damaged refrigerators in New Jersey display messages of appreciation for Governor Christie, President Obama and local rescue workers.

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Volunteers Assist Displaced Dogs and Cats

The storm separates many pets from their owners. Shelter volunteers care for the animals until they can be reunited.



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Drivers Get in Line

Power outages and gasoline shortages close down many gas stations along the East Coast; stations that remain open contend with customers frustrated by long waits.

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New Jersey Boardwalk Tradition Damaged

The storm destroys a mile-long boardwalk in Seaside Heights, NJ — and the family-owned businesses and amusement rides that surround it.

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Residents Line Up for Fuel

The aftermath of Hurricane Sandy includes long lines and rationing at gas stations in New York and New Jersey.



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Troops Assist Hoboken Residents

Just before floodwaters from the Hudson River surge through Hoboken, NJ, the National Guard helps to evacuate residents from their homes.



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Neighbors Help Neighbors on Staten Island

Volunteers arrive in communities like Midland Beach, NY, to unload and distribute emergency supplies.

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Residents Find Help on Long Island

Community volunteers turn an ice arena into an aid center where area residents can obtain essentials like food, clothing and diapers.

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The U.S. Senate Responds

The Senate Appropriations Committee meets to determine how the federal government should assist communities damaged by the storm.

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Protesters Organize Assistance

Occupy Sandy, a volunteer organization created by Occupy Wall Street protesters and 350.org, brings meals to storm victims on Staten Island.



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Sandy Causes School Closures

New York City public schools are closed for a full week due to storm-related power outages and transportation challenges.



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NBA Cares

On Staten Island, former NBA and WNBA players volunteer to help distribute necessities to area residents affected by the storm.

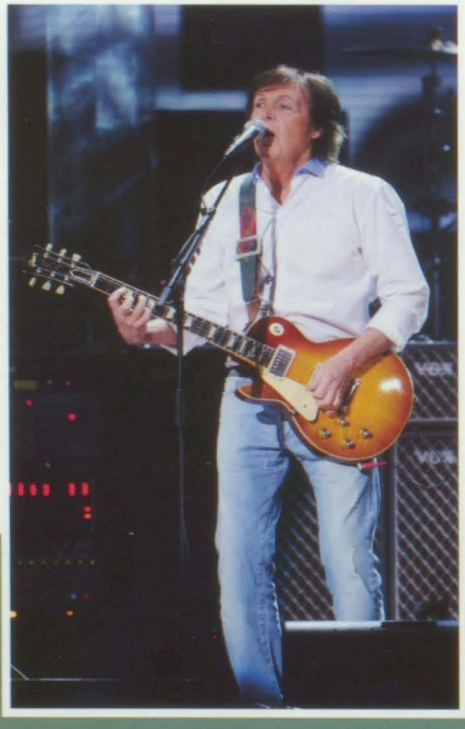


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NYC Marathoners Run Supplies

After the New York City Marathon is cancelled due to the storm, a group of runners travel to Staten Island to deliver donated supplies to residents.

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Stars Unite in Support

Sir Paul McCartney performs with the surviving members of Nirvana at 12-12-12, a concert benefiting storm victims in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

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Rock for Relief

Jon Bon Jovi and Bruce Springsteen are among the stars performing at 12-12-12: The Concert for Sandy Relief at New York City's Madison Square Garden.

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Heidi Klum Volunteers on Long Island

In Seaford, NY, fashion celebrity Heidi Klum joins with AOL, Patch.com and the American Red Cross to help with hurricane relief efforts.

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